

# WEATHER

Cloudy, light snow tonight,  
Sunday; fair, cold Monday.

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## Farmer Dies of Injuries After Fall from Tree

Four Traffic Accidents Reported in Appleton Area.  
7 PERSONS HURT

Two Injured by Hit-Run Driver in Early Morning Crash

One person was fatally injured in a fall from a tree and seven other persons were hurt in four traffic accidents in Outagamie county and vicinity yesterday and today.

William Roseler, 69, route 1, Bear Creek, died at New London Community hospital at 5:30 yesterday afternoon after he fell 20 feet from a tree on his farm. He suffered fractures of the left leg, hip and pelvis. Roseler fell about 1:30 when the limb to which he was clinging broke. He was assisting a power line crew pull another tree out of the path of a high tension line with block and tackle when the tragedy occurred.

Mr. Roseler was born in Germany Sept. 14, 1870 and came to the United States with his parents when 7 years old, the family settling in the vicinity of Bear Creek.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Arthur Roseler, Antigo; three daughters, Mrs. William Drahem, Oshkosh; Mrs. Albert Drath, Manawa; Mrs. Edward Dubolz, Seymour; a step-daughter, Mrs. Levi Spletter, Milwaukee; three step-sons: Walter Buelow, Milwaukee; Harold Buelow; Los Angeles, Calif.; Roger Buelow, route 1, Bear Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Paulina Schroeder, Clintonville; Mrs. Charles Schmalenberg, New London.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 1:30 yesterday afternoon and at 2 o'clock at Nicholas Lutheran church by the Rev. Richard Malloky. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The body can be viewed at the residence after Sunday noon.

**Hit-Run Driver**  
Two persons were injured when a car driven by Charles Heidke, town of Lebanon, Waupaca county, was struck by a hit-run driver on Highway 45 just west of Sugar Bush about 1 o'clock this morning. Heidke was going south and was making a right turn onto County Trunk N when the accident occurred.

Mrs. George Strossenreuther, Lebanon, suffered a cracked rib and bruises and Mrs. Carl Pirner, Lebanon, body bruises and shock. The two with George Strossenreuther, Mrs. Carl Pirner and Heidke were returning to their homes when the accident occurred.

Edward Vandenberg, 43, 303 Doty street, Kaukauna, suffered cuts about the face and hands when his car overturned about 6 o'clock last night on Highway 55 in Kaukauna after colliding with a trailer, loaded with grain, which had broken away from the car of Russell Dix, route 1, Menasha. Dix's trailer skidded into the path of Vandenberg's car, police reported. Vandenberg was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital.

**Three Hurt**  
Three persons received minor injuries as cars driven by Florian Diedrich, 24 1/2 miles west of Appleton, and Arthur Gerhart, 3524 Morrison street, Appleton, collided at 1 o'clock this morning on Taylor street. Kaukauna. Diedrich suffered a forehead cut with two of his passengers, Marie Reed, Dixon street, Kaukauna, and Mrs. Bud Vanevenhoven, route 1, Kaukauna, receiving cuts and bruises. Diedrich was going east and Gerhart west. Diedrich car hit 114 feet after the collision and hit a tree, according to police.

Robert 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deeg, 1511 E. John street, is in St. Elizabeth hospital with back injuries suffered in a traffic accident about 8:45 this morning on County Trunk N near the southeast city limits. A car being driven east by Charles Reese, 11123 Main street, Neenah, was pulling a trailer which became detached from a boy, who was riding west on a bicycle stopped but was unable to get out of the path of the trailer, according to Captain Charles Steidl of the county traffic squad.

Today's Saturday—  
That Reminds Us—

Be it ever so humble there is no home in Estonia that does not boast a sumptuous bath house. In fact, the bathing is so important that the bath before accepting a position, and daily bathing is not only an honor bound duty but a ritual as well.

Cleanliness of thought as well as of body is a good habit to acquire. And the Post-Crescent Want Ad habit is another one that will always bring the maximum returns.

BLACK HUDSON SEAL fur coat. Size 38-40. Like new. Tel. 2219, 518 S. Walnut.

Sold coat after sixth appearance of ad. Scheduled after 8 times and cancelled after sixth insertion.

## Inquest Shows No Gross Negligence In Traffic Death

Both Victim, Car Driver At Common Fault, Jury Finds

The accident in which Anton Young, 55, 323 S. Walter avenue, was fatally hurt by a car driven by George Van Lyssel, 23, 501 N. Richmond street, on Nov. 16 was a result of common negligence on the part of both the victim and driver of the car, an inquest jury found yesterday afternoon.

Raymond P. Dohr said that there will be no further action in the case because no gross or criminal negligence was found.

The inquest verdict read that Anton Young "came to his death as a result of being struck by a car driven by George Van Lyssel. Anton Young, and driver of the car, George Van Lyssel, were guilty of common negligence."

Van Lyssel testified at the inquest, conducted at the courthouse by Dr. H. E. Ellsworth, county coroner, that he was on his way home and was driving south on Walter avenue shortly after 8:30 on the night of Nov. 16. He said he was driving about 20 to 25 miles per hour and that he saw Young start to cross the street.

"He was crossing at an angle, going southwest. I blew my horn and took my foot off the accelerator. Turn to page 2 col. 3

## Johns Fails in Flight Attempt

Airplane Slightly Damaged as It Hits Airport Runway

Sacramento, Calif. (AP)—Newman "Pat" Johns, son of a Wisconsin congressman, got back to earth with minor damage to his heavily loaded airplane after the Sierra Nevada "hump" blocked his intended transcontinental flight.

The rear landing gear of the plane—the Screwball No. 1—snapped off as it hit the airport runway last night.

Johns, his two-seat craft loaded with 153 gallons of gasoline, flew south as far as Lakeview, where he was unable to gain sufficient altitude to pass over the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The 25-year-old flier, denied permission to take off with such a load from the Oakland airport, said he would repair the damage and attempt the flight again in a day or so.

Johns explained his motor missed near Bakersfield, causing him to lose 1,000 feet altitude which he was unable to regain to clear a 5,000-foot mountain pass. He returned to Sacramento with the intention of keeping aloft until Saturday night or until the fuel was exhausted. He attempted the landing, he said, when he failed to make the attempt to understand that all he wanted was permission to circle the field.

The young man took off at 8:05 a. m. in an effort to establish a new light plane speed record to New York. His two-seat ship was loaded with 153 gallons of gasoline.

Johns is the son of Representative Joshua L. Johns of Algoma, Wis.

## Report Red Finnish Regime Under Arrest

Stockholm (AP)—The newspaper Social-Demokraten reported without confirmation today that the entire Terijoki Finnish communist "people's government" had been arrested by the Russian because they had misled Joseph Stalin concerning Finland's military strength.

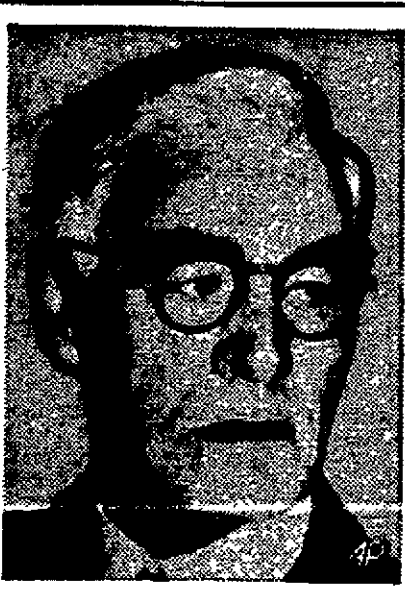
## Shushan, Second of Long's Lieutenants, Convicted in Probe of Louisiana Scandals

New Orleans (AP)—Abraham L. Shushan, convicted in mail fraud, is the second of the late Senator Huey P. Long's lieutenants to fall in the federal government's far-reaching investigations of Louisiana political scandals.

The first was Seymour Weiss, once a close adviser of Long's, also convicted of mail fraud. A third, former Governor Richard W. Leche, faces trial next month.

Last night's conviction of Shushan and four prominent Louisianians added new fuel to the heated campaign for the governorship in the Jan. 16 primary in which Governor Earl K. Long, Huey's brother, is attempting to salvage the wreckage of the Long empire.

Shushan, once president of the Orleans levee board, was a trusted underling of Huey's, who named the airport in his honor. Since the present scandals broke the name was



CONGRESSMAN DIES

Washington (AP)—John A. Martin (above) Democratic representative from Colorado since 1933, died here today after a week's illness. Martin, 71 years old, was stricken on a train returning from his home at Pueblo, Colo. Treated at his hotel for several days for pneumonia poisoning complicated with a heart ailment, he was removed Thursday to naval hospital where he died.

## Congress Battle Is Expected Over Defense Program

Opposition Senators Plan To Oppose Additional Heavy Expenditures

Washington (AP)—Informed congressional sources predicted today that President Roosevelt would have his first 1940 tussle with congress over projected expansion of the national defense program.

Legislators in touch with the White House said Mr. Roosevelt would emphasize defense strongly in his "state of the nation" message, expected Jan. 4, and would ask early action on proposals to bolster the army and navy.

The president has indicated that defense estimates would exceed this year's appropriations, totalling \$1,800,000,000, by approximately \$500,000,000. His annual message, however, may suggest curtailment of some other governmental expenditures, to compensate in part for the defense increase.

**Opposition Arguments**  
Even so, some opposition senators, asking that their names be withheld, forecast there would be a protracted fight over any big new defense program. They argued that a considerable bloc of legislators believed the United States was in no immediate danger of attack and that any new equipment purchased now might become outmoded before this country would be called upon to defend itself.

Only a handful of senators and 30-odd representatives remained in Washington for the Christmas holiday, but leaders still here outlined "Turn to page 14 col. 5

## Faces Murder Charge In Fatal Plunge of Brother From Window

Milwaukee (AP)—Arnold Ziebell, 33, was charged today with first degree murder in the death of his 31-year-old brother, Oscar, who was killed yesterday in a 25-foot plunge from a window of their attic bedroom.

The defendant waived preliminary hearing in district court and was bound over to municipal court for trial.

Detective Captain Adolph Kraenrich said Arnold had admitted degree murder through the window after an argument during which Arnold charged that Oscar attacked him with a butcher knife.

The brothers came to Milwaukee 11 years ago from Oshkosh. Both their parents are dead, and the men had been unemployed for the last few weeks.

Captain Kraenrich quoted Arnold as saying they argued over the refusal of Oscar to go to bed.

**NO PAPER MONDAY**  
The Post-Crescent will not be published Monday, Christmas day. The Post-Crescent extends to all of its readers its best wishes for a merry Christmas.

## Christmas Spirit Rules As Nation Prepares for Yuletide Celebration

Washington (AP)—The Christmas spirit enveloped this peaceful capital today from the rapidly-filling White House to the emptying marble halls of government buildings.

Merry greetings, goodbyes or good wishes filled the frosty air as half the president's cabinet family scattered to other cities for the three-day holiday and his own family gathered for another four-generation reunion.

Giving was the day's keynote—at the White House where President and Mrs. Roosevelt called in household employees and their families for an east room party; at church trees in 50 alleys, with Mrs. Roosevelt presiding at one; in the swapping of neckties and handkerchiefs among government typists and clerks.

One of the first lady's principal gifts was her own presence. Her busy day included a theater party for needy children before 9 a. m., another 10 miles away in Arlington, Va., less than an hour later; assistance with the distribution of baskets by the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America, and the 5 p. m. alley service.

**Family Gathering**  
Between events, Mrs. Roosevelt had to welcome and settle her rollicking family—three of the five Roosevelt children and their husbands or wives, four grandchildren, the president's mother, 88-year-old Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt; his sister-in-law Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, and his former law partner, Harry Hooker.

"Home to help for the first time in three years was the Roosevelt's only daughter, Anna, Mrs. John Boettiger of Seattle with her husband and nine-month old baby, Johnny, as well as her older chil-

dren, Eleanor and Curtis Dall, 12 and 9 years. Others due during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. of Charlottesville, Va., and Mrs. and Mrs. John Roosevelt of Boston. -Franklin D. Roosevelt, third, 17-months old, who arrived Wednesday, already was comfortably settled.

All were expected to attend a Christmas tree lighting Sunday when President Roosevelt broadcasts his greetings to the nation at 4:11 p. m. (C. S. T.)

**ESKIMO CHRISTMAS**  
Barrow, Alaska (AP)—Measles have cheated the Eskimo youngsters of this farthest North American settlement of their customary Christmas festivities, but they failed to quarantine old Saint Nick.

The younger Eskimo tots believe there's really a Santa, and the bewhiskered old fellow will drive through the streets Christmas day with presents for every one of the settlement's 75 homes.

But the social gatherings that really make Christmas a festive occasion—the school program, the feasting and the program at the church before the village's lone Christmas tree—will be missing because of the quarantine. Authorities reported only five cases of measles in the village of 580 persons, but they ordered a general quarantine because of the disease's serious nature and rapid spread among the natives.

Hanging up stockings has never been a general practice among the natives—because many of them don't have stockings. Their parents can't afford them.

Christmas packages which are delivered to the native homes are the gifts of churches in the states.

A poor hunting and fishing season also has contributed to the bleakness of the 1939 Barrow Christmas. Poor weather conditions prevented the natives for laying in their annual supply of walrus and seal meats. Fuel is scarce, and offerings at the church have provided heat for some fuel-less homes.

But without their customary Christmas celebrations and jollity, the youngsters are looking forward to a big thrill—Saint Nick drives in from over yonder at the North pole.

**Two Youths Confess Vandalism Guilt at Stevens Point School**  
Stevens Point (AP)—Police Chief A. W. Risch announced today that two 17-year-old high school students had confessed responsibility for vandalism at the new \$600,000 P. J. Jacobs High school Wednesday night.

The youths declared they broke into the school to "smash things up." Chief Risch said, but gave no reason for their desire to do so.

Quick action by the school engineer, Paul Schaefer, who shut off the main gas valve at the building Thursday morning when he noticed the meter was running, prevented an explosion. Semrow discovered that 36 gas jets had been opened in the science department and a chemical which ignites at room temperatures had been set on the floor.

Tables and photographic equipment had been moved, and a total of \$850 had been stolen.

**Blood-Stained Dress Not Clue in Slaying**  
Mt. Clemens, Mich. (AP)—Prosecutor Ivan A. Johnston announced today that a blood-stained dress found in the vicinity of the Herbert F. Patterson home in St. Clair, Mich., had been eliminated as a clue in the Oct. 26 slaying of Mrs. Patterson.

A report received from Dr. LeRoy Snyder, state police medical expert who analyzed the stains, stated that the blood was of "type A" rather than the rare "A-B" type which Mrs. Patterson had.

Mrs. Patterson was stabbed to death by a man who was charged with murder and a decision on whether he shall be held for a circuit court trial is expected Jan. 3 from Justice of the Peace Frank E. Jeannette.

**Fines for Profanity Buy Christmas Baskets**  
Green Bay (AP)—A group of Green Bay men who meet regularly in a tavern here turned their cursing profanities to good account this time they used profanity and using the money to buy Christmas baskets for the poor.

It all started when other tavern patrons protested against the group's language. Acting on the bartender's suggestion, each member of the group agreed to forfeit a nickel for every offense.

Whenever the cussers appeared, the bartender placed a collection box on their table. The rule about fines was enforced rigidly.

The box gave up \$25 today.



STABS TWO MEN

Layne Everett Fitts, 41, brother of District Attorney Baron Fitts of Los Angeles, is shown after his arrest by deputy sheriffs who said he admitted stabbing two men, one seriously he may die in an altercation over \$125. Shown indicating where he was struck, Fitts said he acted in self-defense.

## U. S. Prosecutor And Commissioner In Legal Dispute

Attorney Raps Aschenbrenner for Quashing Shawano County Case

Milwaukee (AP)—The United States district attorney's office was at odds today with United States Commissioner E. L. Aschenbrenner of Shawano over the points of law in a liquor case.

Commissioner Aschenbrenner dismissed charges against four defendants after attorneys were invited to submit briefs covering the defendants' claim that federal alcohol tax unit agents who made a raid Oct. 25 held no search warrant and thus acted without authority.

Defendants were John Ollie of Milwaukee and Casimir Roiczynski, Felix Ziolkowski and his son Joseph Krakow. The arrests followed confiscation of two large stills on a Shawano county road.

"A United States court commissioner," District Attorney E. J. Hustling asserted, "is a committing magistrate and is not supposed to rule on fine points of the law. He fulfills the function of a justice of the peace, and that is all. He doesn't even have to be an attorney."

"All he has to do is determine if there is a probable cause for believing a statute was violated and if the violation was committed by the defendant. He doesn't need any briefs. In fact, we are swamped getting out briefs for the court here without doing it for every commissioner, too."

E. J. Koelzer, assistant district attorney, said the United States Supreme court has ruled several times that briefs need not be submitted to commissioners. He added:

"The late Judge F. A. Geiger once said: 'All a court commissioner needs is a good nose, so that he can tell if a case smells bad or if it smells good.'"

## Texas Merchant Gives Clothes to 10,000 Needy at Christmas

Dallas (AP)—I. Rude, merchant in Santa Claus' competitor, The Little Austrian Jew filled his Christmas pack with new clothes for 10,000 poor folks.

Behind each piece of merchandise is I. Rude's personal guarantee that he gets more pleasure out of giving than receiving. Everything is free.

Long before dawn on Christmas the doors of Rude's store will open. Clerks will have a busier day than during his biggest sale. Clothing will be handed out to all—gypsies, moochers and those down at heel.

## Christmas Mail Sets Record in Milwaukee

Milwaukee (AP)—Milwaukee post office employees were engaged today in cleaning up the greatest flood of Christmas mail in the city's history.

Up to Friday night, outgoing greeting cards totaled 10,708,791, compared with 9,368,221 for the same period last year. Last year's total was 10,522,000.

## Two Train Collisions Claim 182 Lives in Germany; Total of 139 Persons Reported Hurt

Karlsruhe, Germany (AP)—Two disastrous collisions on Germany's war-strained railway system yesterday claimed 182 lives and injured 139 persons, officials announced today.

The second occurred between Marksdorf and Kluttern when a passenger train and a freight train struck head-on at top speed. It killed 30 persons and injured 30.

One hundred and thirty-two persons were killed and 139 injured when two passenger trains collided at Genthen.

Authorities made no comment on the series of 10 wrecks which have plagued the rail system since Oct. 5, costing 319 lives and injuring more than 311, but the "blackout" generally was regarded as responsible. On the Genthen wreck, the persons also commented that misty weather made signalling difficult.

## Finns Launch Counter Drive Against Reds

Allies Preparing For Rush of Nazi Ships to Germany

Vessels Reported Ordered to Return 'by All Possible Routes'

Paris (AP)—French naval sources said today the allies are keeping close watch for approximately 500 German ships reported to have received order to return "by all possible routes" from neutral ports to the reich.

These vessels have been immobilized since the start of the war with an estimated total cargo of 1,800,000 tons.

Authoritative sources said Germany apparently is making a great effort to get raw materials which the ships carry.

Naval sources said they had learned many German merchant ships already had left neutral ports in obedience to orders from Berlin and the rest were preparing to leave. The allies anticipated attempts to scuttle any of these ships stopped by British or French warships, these authorities said.

**23 Nazi Ships Sighted**  
The latest official French figures reported 23 German ships had been sighted by their own crews, sending 157,000 tons of merchandise to the bottom. The French added that 27 German ships had been captured.

Allied contraband controls and warships have seized 870,000 tons of German merchandise, the French said.

Recently many German ships which had been tied up in neutral ports in many parts of the world since the war started have left their safe havens for the dash to the reich.

Chief among these was the giant luxury liner Bremen which slipped through the allied blockade in a Turn to page 13 col. 3

## Young Convicted Of 1927 Slaying

Defense Motions to be Heard After Christmas at Sheboygan

Sheboygan (AP)—A circuit court jury last night found Andrew Young guilty of first degree murder in the holdup-slaying of Olaf Jonassen on March 19, 1927.

Judge Henry Detling granted the defense's plea for the right to make after-trial motions some time after Christmas. He also granted the defense's request to poll the jury of eight men and four women.

The jury took the case at 4:30 p. m. and reported at 11 p. m. Young, about 37, was brought to Sheboygan after serving 12 years in the Illinois state prison for a holdup at Bloomington, Ill. He and members of his family testified he was in Springfield, Ill., attending a party in honor of his engagement, the night at Jonassen was slain.

Five witnesses identified Young as one of two bandits who held up the "Cuckoo Nest" a soft drink establishment, and shot Jonassen.

## Mother Dies Seeking Baby Saved by Father

Kalamazoo, Mich. (AP)—A 31-year-old farm wife died in her flaming home today searching for her baby who had already been carried to safety.

The mother, Mrs. Harold Bean, dashed back into the house only a few moments after the child, Sandra, 10 months old, had been rescued by the father. The 10 members of the household, including the five Bean children, were out of the fire's reach when Mrs. Bean entered the burning home.

The fire, which started from a kitchen stove, destroyed the residence.

## Michigan Fair Trade Act Is Ruled Invalid

Lansing, Mich. (AP)—The Michigan fair trade act was ruled "invalid in its entirety" yesterday by Ingham County Circuit Judge Leonard W. Carr.

He upheld the contention of the plaintiffs, two gasoline dealers, that the act violated the due process clause of both the federal and state constitutions.

The legislature passed the fair trade act two years ago in an attempt to regulate bakery and petroleum products industries.

Planes Attack Russian Troops on Karelian Isthmus

SOVIET RAIDS

Bombers Active Over Finnish Cities Fifth Successive Day

Helsinki (AP)—The Finnish high command tonight reported fresh victories over the Russian forces on the vital Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga with large Russian losses in men and weapons.

Helsinki (AP)—Finnish troops today launched their first major counter-offensive on the Karelian Isthmus, most important of the several war theaters.

Finnish planes attacked Russian troops, supply centers and transportation arteries in the Isthmus sector yesterday in preparation for the ground assault.

Air raid alarms sounded in Helsinki today. Some shooting occurred and a distant rumble was heard as if a bomb had been dropped. No planes were seen over the city, however, and the all-clear signal was given.

**Russians Retreat**  
The Finnish army in the Arctic zone was reported to have forced retreating Soviet troops back beyond Hovhoyhajarvi, approximately 60 miles south of the Arctic ocean. (Reports reaching Copenhagen said the Finnish counterthrust northward had gone far beyond Hovhoyhajarvi and was rapidly clearing the whole corridor of Russian troops.)

Intensely cold weather and deep snow was favoring the Finns.

More than thirty bombs were dropped in the Helsinki area yesterday by Russians. Most of them were 400 pounders but some did not explode and damage was surprisingly small.

It appeared, however, that the red fliers were trying to hit some military objectives, such as bridges, railway repair centers, and communication depots. The bombs fell near a railway repair shop.

Two of the seven planes raiding Helsinki were shot down, officials said.

**REPORT NEW RAIDS**  
Copenhagen (AP)—Soviet Russian bombers were reported today to have renewed their raids on Finnish cities shortly after midnight for the fifth successive day.

Unconfirmed reports reaching here said bombs had fallen on the Finnish seaports of Turku (Abo) and Pori and the ammunition center of Tampere, 10 miles north of Helsinki.

There were no details of any damage.

The red army's retreat from far northern Finland was reported still visible from the Norwegian frontier as Finnish troops launched an offensive against the invaders on the Karelian Isthmus in the south and hurled them back along the central Finnish "waistline."

**Battalions Surrounded**  
The report said several Russian battalions in the Arctic sector had been surrounded at Salmijarvi, center of the nickel mining district which was burned by the Finns when they retreated.

Finnish reports also said the army had cut off highway communications with Petsamo, Arctic port, forcing the Soviet forces to continue eastward Kola, across the border in Soviet Russia.

In the central Salla district, the Finns were reported pounding at the retreating Russians so relentlessly the forces had been thrown into confusion.

The Finns declared there was no longer a "living Russian" south of Salmijarvi on the Arctic front—but Turn to page 13 col. 4

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**Week's Weather**  
Chicago (AP)—Weather outlook for Dec 25 to 30:  
Great Lakes—Precipitation periods middle and end of week, rather cold at beginning, somewhat warmer about Tuesday or Wednesday, colder about Thursday, warmer at end of week.  
Upper Mississippi valley—Generally fair most of the week, moderately cold at the beginning, moderate cold periods about Wednesday and at end of week, somewhat warmer in between.  
Northern great plains—Generally fair most of week, moderately cold periods about Tuesday and toward end of week, rising temperature in between.



## Biggest Air Battle In History Dec. 18 British Disclose

London Report Reveals  
Between 80 and 100  
Planes Engaged

London.—An authoritative British account of the air encounter Dec. 18 off Germany's North sea coast called it the greatest battle in the history of aerial warfare and disclosed that between 80 and 100 British and German planes were engaged.

British formation flying, said the statement, withstood "a most courageous and dashing attack of the enemy" in the conflict which raged in the lower stratosphere over Wilhelmshaven, German naval base and 75 miles out to sea.

This account said a formation of Britain's Wellington bombers fought "clouds" of Messerschmitt 110's—newly come from the western front—and Messerschmitt 109's for an hour and completed a bombing raid on a German port.

First German accounts of the air battle described it as the largest ever fought and reported 36 of 52 attacking British ships were shot down against the loss of two Nazi planes.

British sources at first minimized the size of the battle, denied that as many as 52 British planes were engaged and said 12 German and 7 British craft were destroyed.

The statement today said the British planes were engaged from the time they flew over the Heligoland light until an hour later when they eluded pursuing Germans in the mists over the North sea.

British strategy was to keep the bombers in formation wingtip to wingtip and to close ranks whenever one fell under the hail of machine-gun bullets and anti-aircraft shells.

Flying in this manner the British planes encountered their first opponents. These, the account said, were easily disposed of and one German plane which attempted to close in with the bombers was shot down. The bomber that shot down this plane later accounted for four other Nazi planes the statement asserted. Two of its gunners were wounded.

Formations held. Soon the sky was filled with German fighters seeking to break up the British formations as they neared their objective at Wilhelmshaven.

The main attack came, the statement continued, when the British had completed their task and turned away from the objective.

One pilot told of fighting a Messerschmitt 110, when a Messerschmitt 109 "flew straight into our cross fire and blew up in mid-air."

There were about five German fighters to each bomber.

One British plane's front gun turret was blown away by shells and the ship caught fire, the statement said. A gunner extinguished the flames with his gloved hand. The plane was forced down near the English coast but the crew was rescued.

St. Mary 4th Grade Pupils Given Play Taken From Bible

The Christmas Gospel, a story taken from the Bible, was presented by pupils of the fourth grade of St. Mary school Friday.

Characters in the play were Jerry Roberts, the governor; Betty Lally, Mary; Jackie Jacobs, St. Joseph; Mary Ellen Hagen, an angel; Donald Massonette, Pat Frawley and James Mielke, shepherds; Jack Melzer, announcer. Joseph Marx and John Bushman were property managers.

Jefferson County Dairy Firm Joins Advertising Group

Fort Atkinson.—The H. C. Christians company of Johnson Creek, one of the state's larger dairies in dairy products, was the first in Jefferson county to join the Wisconsin Dairy Industries association, organized to promote sale of dairy goods.

The association plans to raise \$200,000 to advertise dairy products. Each farmer selling milk to a producer or manufacturer signed up under the agreement will pay one-half of a cent per pound of butterfat produced during the month of August as his share of the fund. This will amount to about 10 cents a cow annually.

Last Day For Shopping

The Merriest of Christmas Greetings to All!

## Drive Carefully During Holidays, Motorists Asked

Don't mar the holidays with a traffic death.

This was the plea made to motorists of Appleton and Outagamie county today by Police Chief George T. Prim and Captain Charles Steidl of the county traffic squad.

The motorists were reminded that traffic over the weekend will be unusually heavy because of the many persons who will be journeying to their homes and to relatives to spend Christmas.

Motorists can cooperate with police in promoting safety by driving slowly and obeying traffic signs, Chief Prim and Captain Steidl said.

## Anthony Fokker, Plane Designer, Builder Is Dead

Was First Man to Become  
Millionaire Through  
Aviation

New York.—(AP)—Anthony H. G. Fokker, airplane designer and builder, died today in Murray Hill hospital.

Fokker, who was 49, was taken to the hospital suffering from pneumococcus meningitis. His physician, Dr. Robert M. Cushing, issued an early morning bulletin in which he said Fokker had sunk into a deep coma "and appears less responsive."

He had been given blood transfusions repeatedly to help him fight the disease.

Fokker, who was stricken three weeks ago, was known to the aeronautical industry as the first man to become a millionaire through aviation; but his methods were regarded as unorthodox.

They said of him that he carried his office in his hat, that he loved sketch designs of planes on scrap paper, on wrapping paper, on the walls of airplane factories.

On a scratch pad he had first drawn the designs for the airplanes which the army airmen, Maitland and Hegenberger, flew from California to Hawaii; which Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd flew the Atlantic in 1927, which Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith used in many ocean crossings, and in which Amelia Earhart rode as a passenger in her first transatlantic flight in 1928.

The son of a wealthy coffee planter, Fokker was born in Java on April 6, 1890. His wife died ten years ago. They had no children.

Carter Tiffany, close friend of Fokker, said the body would be taken to Holland, where his mother lives, for burial.

Dr. Cushing said death "came peacefully" to the former manufacturer. It followed, he said, application of the most modern methods of combating the illness, which affected the lining of the brain.

Five transfusions of 2 1/2 quarts of blood were made, but Fokker failed rapidly during the night, Dr. Cushing said.

## Railroad Suit Delayed 50 Days

Grand Trunk Western  
Charges Michigan  
Taxes are Excessive

Detroit.—(AP)—Decision in the Grand Trunk Western railroad's federal court suit to enjoin Michigan from collecting \$580,000 in taxes the railroad contends are excessive was delayed for at least 50 days.

Judge Frank A. Picard, hearing the suit, gave H. Victor Spike, general counsel for the Grand Trunk, 20 days in which to file briefs on completion of testimony yesterday.

A similar time was extended to John S. McDonald, special state counsel, for an answering brief, and an additional ten days to Spike for a reply.

The railroad contends an over-assessment of taxes resulted from excessive valuation of its properties in 1935, 1936 and 1937. Methods used by the Michigan state tax commission in assessing railroad properties were assailed and defended in three weeks of testimony.

Melville M. McPherson, tax commission chairman, said victory for the Grand Trunk in its suit would cause general downward revision of railroad taxes in the state and a loss to the primary school fund which he estimated at \$1,500,000 a year.

Tax commission valuations on Grand Trunk property ranged from \$20,350,000 to \$21,200,000. The railroad contended the valuation should have been from \$10,000,000 to \$14,000,000. Witnesses who appeared for the state said that valuations from \$29,000,000 to \$31,000,000 would have been justifiable.

ACCEPT INVITATION  
Prairie du Chien.—Ralph Budd, president of the Burlington railroad, has accepted an invitation to speak at the dedication of the new Prairie du Chien depot on Dec. 28 it was announced today.



HER CHILDREN JUST COME IN PAIRS  
Mrs. Bud Chafin, 24, of Omar, W. Va., said she wasn't surprised when her fifth set of twins arrived. She married her 46-year-old husband when she was 16 and their first child was the only single birth. Mrs. Chafin is shown above with the new twins and her other surviving children.

## Michigan Youth Held in Shooting

Admits Wounding Educa-  
tor's Secretary When  
She Refuses Date

Hillsdale, Mich.—(AP)—Worried and remorseful, 18-year-old Richard Valentine awaited in the county jail today the law's next step after yesterday's schoolhouse shooting of pretty Edith Balcom, the superintendent's secretary.

Sheriff Frederic Marshall, who announced that Valentine had confessed to wounding Miss Balcom twice with a borrowed revolver because she refused him "a date," said charges against the Lansing youth would depend on the outcome of the girl's injuries.

The story, as Sheriff Marshall told it, centered on Valentine's unrequited affections for Miss Balcom, also 18, honor graduate of the high school in nearby Reading, Mich., and secretary to School Superintendent Max Smith there. Valentine, who played football on the school team, formerly attended Reading High school.

Yesterday afternoon, while students and teachers were having their annual Christmas party in the Reading High school gymnasium, Valentine visited Miss Balcom. She was alone at work in Smith's office.

He carried a .22 caliber revolver. Earlier in the day he had borrowed it from a friend "to go hunting."

An argument followed refusal of a date with him, and he shot four times.

One bullet struck her in the neck and another in the back. Teachers and students ran to the office and officers arrested Valentine. He offered no resistance.

Physicians at Hillsdale City hospital said Miss Balcom probably would recover.

## Santa Claus Reveals He's Fire Fighter, Too

Indianapolis.—(AP)—A two-alarm fire took Santa Claus, red suit and all—except the whiskers which blew off somewhere along the route—for a fast ride.

John McMahon, truck driver, was distributing presents at an engine house Christmas party last night when the call sounded. He leaped behind the wheel and started for the fire.

Arriving at a burning paper company storeroom, he removed his Santa suit, donned his rubber coat and helmet, and assisted in extinguishing the blaze.

## Inquest Shows No Gross Negligence In Traffic Death

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tor," Van Lyssel said. "Young looked toward me and stopped. I thought he was going to wait and speeded up again. He then started forward again as though to run. I tried to swerve the car but it hit him."

Walter Scherck, 145 S. Walter avenue, an eyewitness of the accident, told the inquest jury that he saw the Van Lyssel car going south at a slow rate of speed. He said he witnessed the accident from a second-story window of his home. Young had just crossed the center line of the street when struck, Scherck said, and the car stopped in about 40 feet. The pedestrian was walking southwest at an angle and began turning when the car was about five feet from him, Scherck testified. He said the man started to put up his hands when struck.

Dr. W. S. Griffin, who treated the victim, testified that shock

## Packages Safe but Watchdog Is Stolen

Brookline, Mass.—(AP)—Mrs. Harry Ham of Boston left her four-year-old German Shepherd dog to watch Christmas packages in her automobile during a shopping tour. When she returned, she informed police, she found that someone had stolen the dog and left the packages.

## Likens Christmas To the Olden Days

Michigan Governor Says  
There Isn't Much  
Difference Today

Charlotte, Mich.—(AP)—Governor Luren D. Dickinson of Michigan doesn't see much difference between Christmas of 1939, in a comfortable, automatically heated farm home, and Christmas 75 years ago, when home was a log cabin that sometimes "leaked" snow on stormy winter days.

"We had hardships in the old days," said the governor whose comment on modern life sometimes has been caustic, "but we didn't know at the time that they were hardships. And there was a fine spirit that went with the times."

Then, he said, a round-bellied stove to heat the house and such things as cook stoves were luxuries. He remembers his grandmother cooking meals at a fireplace in big kitchens.

"Sparrows were more of a treat for Christmas dinner then, than were turkeys," he recalled. "A turkey or partridge dinner could be had by going out and shooting it."

The Christmas season found the governor in excellent health, much stronger than when he took office last spring just a short time before he became 80 years old. He planned a quiet observance this year because Mrs. Dickinson, who is 74 years old, is in ill health.

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Contributions by state, posts and auxiliary units created a fund of \$3,000 to provide Christmas trees and trimmings, cigars and a gift package for each veteran hospitalized or domiciled at the soldiers homes in Milwaukee, Waukesha and Waupaca, Stordock said.

Hospital wards and dining rooms will be decorated by auxiliary members. Personal greetings to patients at the Veterans Administration Facility hospital here will be extended by Frank L. Grosvenor of Milwaukee, department commandant, and Miss Minnie Sporester, department president of the auxiliary.

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## Vandenberg Slate Of Delegates to be Announced Soon

Shawano Man Says List of  
Candidates Will Represent  
Harmony in Ranks

Post-Crescent Madison Bureau.  
Madison.—A full slate of "Republican candidates who will campaign as Vandenberg-pledged delegates to the national Republican convention in 1940 will be made public before the end of the year, Michael G. Eberlein of Shawano, prominent Republican organization leader and one of the original boosters for the Michigan aspirant to the presidency, said here today.

Eberlein said that despite earlier disputes in the discussions of a Vandenberg delegation, the slate to be announced would represent the unanimous opinion of the Vandenberg organization of Wisconsin and would represent "complete harmony in our ranks."

"There is an overwhelming sentiment in Wisconsin for Senator Vandenberg, as I see it," he said.

Discussing Delegates  
Eberlein said that district delegates are now being discussed, and that those named in the slate to be made public soon would include those agreed upon in district conferences.

The Shawano attorney was nominated as a delegate at large several weeks ago at a conference of Vandenberg boosters in Fond du Lac which was disrupted when a group of old-age pension advocates led by Peter Zisch of Milwaukee allegedly "packed" it. He was one of four named at that meeting.

If the Vandenberg slate is announced within the next week, it will be apparent that it will be timed to precede immediately the state conference of party organization men scheduled for Stevens Point on Dec. 29. A full slate of Dewey backers is already in the field campaigning for delegate nominations.

## Vets in Hospitals Will be Remembered

Milwaukee.—(AP)—More than 3,500 war veterans will be remembered with Christmas gifts from the American Legion. It was announced today by G. H. Stordock, Wisconsin department commandant.

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## Believe Dispute Over Ice Fishing Date Has Subsided

Game Commission Re-  
views Matter, Sees No  
Reason for Change

Post-Crescent Madison Bureau.  
Madison.—The dispute with local sporting interests over the new open season for ice fishing on Lake Winnebago has apparently subsided, according to the state conservation department.

The commission this year decided to advance the opening of the season, and advance the closing date, in order to protect spring spawning fish.

A current bulletin from the department explains that "the commission carefully reviewed the matter and concluded that they could find no reasons necessary from the standpoint of conservation for making a change."

"The season as now arranged for certain varieties of fish would not allow the taking of them in great numbers during the month of February when female fish are easily caught and which admittedly was destructive from a conservation standpoint."

The same release said that the commission believes "it would be improper to allow too long a season for the taking of rock sturgeon because of the fact that these fish do not spawn until they are at least 25 years of age and that investigations of the department show they are decreasing in numbers in these waters."

"Sturgeon are also desirable from the standpoint of cleansing waters from pollution, being bottom feeders, and taking all these conditions into consideration it was believed unwise to allow a continuance of long seasons which might prove destructive to these fish in such a manner that it would eventually exterminate them."

Official department sources have also indicated that there is slight likelihood that the new April 15 season for pike fishing on the Wolf river will be changed. Fishermen had asked for opening on April 10, while previous seasons opened on April 20.

## Wilson Dramatic Club Gives Play

"Why The Chimes Rang"  
Presented for Final  
Yule Program

The Dramatic club of Wilson Junior High school Friday presented a Christmas play entitled, "Why The Chimes Rang," at school closed for a recess of two weeks during the Christmas holidays.

In the case were: John Davis, priest; Luis Bergman, Pedro; Robert Robinson, little brother; Betty Lane, little woman; Sylvester Hoffman, the rich man; Oscar Meiers, the courtier; Mary Wells, the rich woman; Allan Sonkowsky, the old writer; John Kohl, the young girl; Mary Jane Hoffman, the peasant woman; Russell Dougherty, the king; and Arlene Brandt, the acolyte.

The singers were Gloria Francis, Bernice Jens, Betty Hooyman, Virginia Kamps, Geraldine Lemke, Catherine O'Neill, Jean Oswald, Mary Ellen Palmer, Betty Richter, Nathalie Trauba and Katherine Zimmer.

Stage managers were John Davis, Sylvester Hoffman, and Oscar Meiers. Miss Monica Cooney was general chairman for the program and Miss Lida Kippelman, directed the play. The school sang Christmas carols, directed by Miss Marias Gerlach. The school orchestra, directed by Jay I. Williams, accompanied the singers.

## American Strong Man To Lecture at School

Arthur Santell, one of America's strongest men, will give an exhibition of strength at a lyceum program for Appleton high school students Monday morning, Jan. 8. Santell also will lecture on health.

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## Eight Nations Reply to Note From League of Nations on Proposed Help to Finland

Geneva.—(AP)—Eight nations, including the Union of South Africa, which said she had released her own warplanes to Finland, replied today to the League of Nations note asking what they intended to do to aid Finland.

Also included among those replying, were Argentina, Ecuador, Haiti, Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela and Mexico.

South Africa said: "Rendering practical assistance to Finland by releasing aircraft for Finland which had been earmarked for defense of the Union."

League officials said South Africa's planes may be delivered to Finland within two weeks since they were built at English factories and held up before shipment to Africa.

Rudolf Holsti, Finland's former foreign minister and present delegate to Geneva, talked today with Joseph A. C. Avenol, secretary general of the league who has just returned from Paris conferences on aid to Finland.

Messages From Americas  
Argentina's note regarding help for Finland said any suggestion of air would be received by the Buenos Aires government "with sympathy."

Venezuela offered Red Cross aid and to "refrain from any action which might weaken Finland's resistance." Bolivia, Haiti and Ecuador replied in effect that they would support any action in favor of Finland.

Peru praised the "high moral value" of the assembly's resolution but added that the Peruvian government was "not in a position" to take steps supporting the resolution.

Mexico cabled its "agreement with the content of Avenol's message" and made no reply concerning aid for the Finns.

Carver street.—From 1587 W. Prospect avenue west to city limits, 11 blocks south of W. College avenue.

Named for Jeremiah Hammond Carver, who owned a 260-acre farm which included the present St. Mary cemetery. The road was cut through his property and named after him. He was born Sept. 13, 1824 in New York and died in Appleton in 1882.

Cass street.—From railroad tracks east to 137 S. Walter avenue and then northeast to S. Tenth street.

Named for Lewis Cass, one of the figures of the early territorial history of Wisconsin. Important Indian treaties at Prairie du Chien, Green Bay and other places were negotiated by Cass, who later became governor of Michigan. He was born in Exeter, N. H. and was a statesman and soldier. He was secretary of war in 1831, minister to France in 1836, a United States senator in 1845, democratic candidate for president in 1848 and secretary of state in 1857.

## High School Keglers To Roll Games Tuesday

The second round of games in the High School Bowling league has been scheduled for 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Arcade alley. The games will be rolled despite the vacation in the schools. Following is the schedule: Rudolph's Aces versus Gold Bond Roofers, Uischig's Dairy versus Barlow's Strikers, Zwicker's Shoes versus Unknowns, and Valley Sports versus Ramsay's Ramblers.

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## Elks to Celebrate Retiring of Debts At Dinner Jan. 12

### Bond Burning Ceremony Will be Held; Watson Is Chairman

The Appleton Elks club, which had 12 charter members in 1896 and now has a membership of 500, will celebrate the end of indebtedness on its present property at a banquet Friday night, Jan. 12, at which a bond burning ceremony will be held.

Plans for the banquet, to which all members in good standing will be invited, were announced today by club officials. The dinner and entertainment will be "on the house."

The club had an original indebtedness of \$25,000 on the clubhouse which was completed in 1913. The balance was provided by members on notes made out by the club. All the notes, with the first and second mortgages, will have been retired by the first of next year.

Since construction of the clubhouse, the club has purchased property north of the building, where the bowling alleys stand, and more recently, land west of the building, where a parking lot has been established. The indebtedness on these properties also has been retired.

L. R. Watson is chairman for the banquet celebrating the club's going "into the clear." Other members are Mayor John Goodland, Jr., Thomas J. Long, Joseph Koffend, Major Charles A. Green, F. N. Belanger, Dan Steinberg, Sr., Fred Kranhold, Oscar Kunitz, Stephen Balliet, A. A. Grizmachner, L. B. Powers, Alfred S. Bradford, E. J. Schrage, and Jack R. Froom.

Will Honor Past Rulers  
Bradford is chairman for the bond burning ceremony. All past rulers of the club will be honored at the banquet at which the Elks band will play and other entertainment presented.

Andrew Parnell is the present exalted ruler of the club. Other officers are J. M. Van Rooy, leading knight; Glenn Arthur, loyal knight; Jack Froom, lecturer; William Van Dyck, esquire; George Mignon, chaplain; A. J. Gerhart, inner guard; Sario Balliet, secretary; Robert Zschachner, treasurer; and George Hogreiver, tiler.

The Appleton Crescent of Jan. 27, 1913, carried a story and picture on the opening of the present clubhouse. Julius P. Frank was exalted ruler during the construction of the building and Dan Steinberg, Sr. was the first exalted ruler after the clubhouse was occupied.

Steinberg is now chairman of the board of trustees, the other members being W. C. Jacobson and Fred C. Heinritz.

About the time the clubhouse was constructed, the trustees were S. Dickinson, F. M. Coker, and Sam A. Whedon. There were about 200 members in the club then.

**Lady Elks Active**  
The Lady Elks have contributed toward the growth in size and the widening of activities of the Appleton club since it was founded.

May John Goodland, Jr., has been affiliated with the club the longest of any living member, having been initiated in 1898. Others who have held memberships for many years and the time of their initiation are as follows: L. F. Kuller, now living in Milwaukee, 1898; George F. Sykes, Thomas J. Long, Wells, 1900; P. M. Conner, Henry Pope, Dr. Victor F. Marshall, 1901; Major Charles A. Green, 1902.

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## Your Post-Crescent Carrier

(Summer and winter, rain or shine, the Appleton Post-Crescent is delivered daily to the doorsteps of its readers. The Post-Crescent's carriers are a highly intelligent and intensely interested group of boys, and among them will be found leaders of tomorrow. So that subscribers may become better acquainted with these young men, the Post-Crescent will present each one of them in picture and brief biographical sketch.)

**NORMAN J. NICKASCH**, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nickasch, 711 N. Owassa street. . . A carrier five years, he is a junior. . . Bowls Wisconsin American City league at the "Y" and in the high school league. . . Likes gym and orchestra work at school. . . Plays viola. . . Friends call him "Nicky".



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## Broad Changes in Policy and Improvements in Facilities Are Underway at State Prison

BY JOHN WYNGAARD

**Waupun**—Behind the old and stone walls of the Wisconsin state prison here, broad changes in policy and improvements in facilities are being made for the benefit of 1,400 inmates interned by society for terms ranging from a few years to life. Under the direction of an energetic 35-year-old warden, and with the support of a new state board of public welfare, modernity is coming to the prison.

About \$300,000 will be spent this winter in improving the equipment and buildings of the institution, often described by critics as inadequate and outworn. More important to the state population, punished by the state by deprivation of their freedom, the new administration is applying more liberal methods by such means as abolition of the silence rule and head shaving.

Moreover, every resource is being applied toward an expansion of prison industries with a view to ultimate employment of every able-bodied inmate, while vocational guidance and academic instruction is increasing and improving.

**Prison Over-Crowded**  
However, the prison population has increased so rapidly during the last decade or so, an expansion of the physical plant has been so tardy that the institution is now heavily over-crowded, to an extent which causes some concern to the prison administration which is fearful of the eventualities should a mass escape ever be attempted.

The prison now houses about 1,400 men, although it actually has facilities for 900, according to Warden John Burke, head of the institution for the last year. In addition, it maintains 300 other inmates at prison camps throughout the state, on farms, forestry projects,

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gram of giving prisoners useful, rehabilitative employment during their terms of incarceration. 100 Entirely Idle

Although efforts to expand that program have been constant, prison managers today have been unable to employ all the inmates. About 100 men are idle entirely at present, while in some of the industrial departments, such as the twine factory, markets for the product are not large enough to furnish full-time jobs for all those assigned there. There are part-time shifts, and some men idle near their machines.

Currently busy is the metal trades department, turning out thousands of automobile license plates for the state motor vehicle division. Among the newer minor products of that plant are dog tags, road markers, street signs which are sold to citizens whenever possible, signs for posting of hunting and fishing grounds, which are used by the state conservation department, truck registration plates, and other metal signs.

A total of 250 prisoners are now busied all day in school classes, in most of which inmates are the instructors. Classes are held in a big hall, with old men and young boys at one table laboriously spelling out simple words in the second and third grade classes, side by side with illiterates learning the alphabet, and more advanced students working over high school mathematics problems.

**Stress Vocational Training**  
Emphasis, however, is on vocational training, in mechanics, welding, printing, book-binding, typing, short-hand, and other subjects. Such instruction is closely correlated with the industrial program. University extension courses are supplied to several score promising students, and recently a youth who was convicted during his high school term finished his studies by correspondence work and was granted his diploma by his local board of education and high school principal.

The prison visitor is sometimes astounded at the degree of self-sufficiency achieved at the institution. The new laundry building for example, was built entirely with prison labor, including the pipe-fitting, the mechanical installations, the masonry and carpentry, and other details. One civilian taught the various skills to various squads of prisoners. The prison trains its own barbers, who shave inmates once a week, its own cheese and butter makers, its own butchers and bakers, firemen, painters, and other craftsmen.

One of the biggest current problems of the prison administration is the extension of its industrial production into fields which will not excite public controversy. The last legislature enacted a law which may cut down the sales of the metal furniture manufactured in the prison. Only product now offered to the open market is binder twine, and foreign exports are currently destroying chances of profit in that market, according to Warden Burke.

Anxiety over the problem is caused by the fact that new appropriations are hard to get, and the prospects are that further capital expenditures at the prison may be obtainable only through use of the prison industries' revolving funds.

The new hospital will be on the site of the old women's sector of the prison, currently used for the shelter of aged inmates. Another construction project, already started, is a new laundry building, a part of the program of industrial expansion underway within the walls.

As soon as the building is completed, the prisoners will undertake the job of laundering all the linen and clothing used in the Wisconsin General hospital at Madison, which accommodates normally about 1,000 patients. The order for transfer of the hospital laundry from a private plant to the prison was given recently by the Heil administration as an aid to the pro-

## Clapper Claims Vandenberg's Approach Only Practical One

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

Washington—We would get along better in this country if the opponents of the administration would take a look at Senator Arthur Vandenberg's article in the January issue of the American Mercury and use it as a model. That goes particularly for Republican presidential aspirants and Republican policy makers.



Clapper

creatures of canine ancestry. In a classic line, Senator Vandenberg defines the New Deal as "an indigestible mixture of forward-looking aspirations with backward-looking errors."

Senator Vandenberg bundles up his general indictment of the New Deal with a statement of his own viewpoint thus:

"I hope I am a square dealer who is realistic enough to perceive that civilization everywhere, American included, is in a state of flux; that new problems demand new answers; that the hands upon the clock of history cannot be turned back, no matter how much we may itch for the so-called good old days; that eight years of the New Deal have launched certain social concepts which, in their objectives, cannot and should not be reversed; that after you have made an omelette you can't get the eggs back again no matter how hard you may wish to; I perceive that we must go forward in social-mindedness as distinguished from sheer socialism; but that wishbone altruism has got to give way to backbone practicalities, and that a bankrupt utopia has got to be rescued from fascism at the right and communism at the left."

**Vandenberg Does Not Try to Dodge Problems**  
Discount the skillful use of catchword in this passage and you still have left the essence of the only hard-headed approach to the country's problems in the next four years. It is hard-headed in that it does not try to dodge the fact that many of the things undertaken in this administration must be continued. It is hard-headed in that it proposes to improve the technique. Events were already forcing the Hoover administration reluctantly upon a broader course before the Roosevelt administration came in. They will force themselves upon whoever is in the saddle in 1941.

Senator Vandenberg comes down from these generalities into specific discussion of budget and monetary problems; of relief, which he declares must continue to be a federal responsibility; of social security and the Wagner Labor Relations act, both of which must go on but which was the method used this year to supply funds for the new laundry, cell block and hospital.

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Political Discussions Should Hit Realities  
It ought not to be so, but the present urgency is that our political discussion come down to earth and deal, as Senator Vandenberg has, with hard realities. One of those realities is that this isn't the same kind of world we had fifty years ago. Another of those realities is that a majority of the American people have made that discovery for themselves and have acquired considerable immunity to the old-style political hokum. They expect government to do things that were not considered within its scope a generation ago. That is something the Republicans have to bear in mind. But they also expect that these objectives be undertaken with fair and effective methods. That is something the Democrats will have to bear in mind.

**Danish Program Given At Aid Society Meeting**  
Waupaca—Seventy-five members of the Bethany Aid society of Our Saviour's Lutheran church attended a Christmas party in the church parlors Thursday afternoon which was conducted entirely in the Danish language. Following a song by the group Mrs. Anton Peterson gave a reading which carried out the Christmas message. "Is He Your King?" was the theme of a brief talk by the Rev. Leo Anderson, pastor of the church. Mrs. S. J. Danielson gave a reading and a duet followed by Mrs. N. J. Danielson and Mrs. A. E. Spindt of the Wisconsin Veterans' Home. "Silent Night" was followed by the Lord's Prayer.

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## McNutt Deprived Of Leadership in Health Program

### Presidential Candidate Won't Head Drive for U. S. Legislation

Post-Crescent Washington Bureau  
Washington—President Roosevelt has deprived Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt of leadership in the proposed national health program on the basis that the program is too important politically to be identified with any one man—especially a presidential candidate.

The president persuaded Miss Josephine Roche to return as chairman of the interdepartmental committee to coordinate health and welfare activities, despite her resignation last June. Miss Roche agreed to forge, she had resigned when the president argued that the program planned under her leadership since 1937 might be endangered if it was labeled with the name of McNutt, the presidential candidate.

McNutt, as head of the federal security agency, would administer the health program, if enacted, and would, if Miss Roche retired, lead the outside-congress campaign for the national health bill.

The president's action assumes added significance in the light of complaints from those New Dealers who are opposed to McNutt. They object to the political boost given him by his opportunity to head the health program and lead in plans for revising the old-age pension system by an amendment of the social security act to provide larger pensions for more old people.

Miss Roche stated as late as last October that she would, on no ac-

count, continue with the committee. But she has promised to return and work toward getting a health program through congress.



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## Bethlehem's Story to be Theme at All Churches

Special Services Sunday and Monday, Vespers, Programs, Traditional Yule Music on Christmas Eve Will be Features of Annual Observance

The historical event which happened over 1900 years ago in a lowly stable at Bethlehem will be reenacted and commemorated in churches all over Christendom when special Christmas services and programs are held Sunday and Monday in observance of the anniversary of the birthday of Jesus Christ. Miniature mangers depicting the Christ Child surrounded by His Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, shepherds and domestic animals will make more vivid the story of the birth of Christ and churches will ring with the joyous Yuletide hymns and anthems, "Silent Night," "Adeste Fideles" and "The Birth of a King."

Since Christmas falls on Monday this year, many of the churches are taking advantage of the double holiday by holding Sunday school and other programs on Sunday afternoon instead of waiting until the evening hours. A number of candle-light services are scheduled for the late hours approaching midnight.

First English Lutheran church will have its Sunday school program at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and its candlelight service at 11 o'clock that night. Both choirs will take part in the latter service and the pastor, the Rev. F. C. Reuter, will preach a Christmas sermon. On Christmas day the service will be at 10:30 in the morning. Sunday morning services will be at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday school will be at 9 o'clock.

A children's service is scheduled for St. Matthew Lutheran church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the church. The program which will carry out the theme, "In Royal David's City," will be presented in three parts. The first will tell of the prophecies which foretold the coming of the Savior, and in this part there will be recitations by children of the Gospels and the story of the confirmation class and responsive readings. The second part will tell of the Christ who was sent by the Father, and recitations will be given by the Sunday school children. There will be a choir selection and carols by the youngsters. The third part, telling of the Christ needed, will include recitations by the children, responsive readings, and songs by the Sunday school. In all parts there will be congregational singing. The offertory, prayer, benediction and doxology will conclude the service.

"A Ye Ready for Christmas?" is the sermon theme of the Rev. Sylvester Johnson for Sunday morning. On Monday, Christmas morning, German service will be at 8:15 and English at 9:30. The sermon theme will be "Little Yet Wonderful Bethlehem."

In the candlelight Christmas eve service at 11:30 Sunday night at First Methodist church, seven archangels portrayed by young men of the M.S.M. club will proclaim the coming of the Lord with the scriptures of the Old Testament. Seated before the archangel, the choir will sing of angels and the choir will sing of angels and the choir will sing of angels.

Young men representing the archangels are as follows: Michael, Sidney Ottman; Gabriel, Charles Maden; Raphael, Wesley Schroeder; Ariel, John Huebner; Zaphiel, Melvin Ruff; Chamuel, Donald Kasilov; and Zaphiel, James Schroeder.

Memorial Presbyterian church will have a candlelight service at 7:30 Sunday afternoon. The service will be held in the church and Christmas carols sung by the congregation. Every person in the congregation will be given a lighted candle and the assembly will sing "Silent Night" with all other lights extinguished.

"The Babe of Bethlehem" is the subject of the sermon to be given by the Rev. Robert K. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the 10:30 Sunday morning service. Special Christmas music is planned by the choir.

Junior, primary and beginners departments of Emmanuel Evangelical Sunday school will appear in a program at 6:30 Sunday evening at the church. Mrs. John Trautmann is department superintendent and the Rev. G. H. Blum is pastor. The program will open with devotionals consisting of an organ prelude, prayer and response, a piano solo, "Christmas Overtones," by Myrna Steffen, scripture reading, by Tommy Meyer, and an anthem, "Good Christian Men Rejoice," by the senior and junior choirs. The beginning department program will be as follows: "Welcome" by Carol Riesenweber; "A Small Girl's Greeting," Carol Zachow; "A Greeting," Shirley Cahoe; "The Christmas Story," Carol Mavis; "The Christmas Story," We Like Best," Germaine Kahler, Sharon Meyer, Ronald Wichman, Janet Rieslow, Betty Niemeke, Carol Smith and Nancy Cahoe; "Can a Little Child Like Me," Lois Krueger; "A Tiny Christmas Comes," Bobby Cahoe; "John Kleinheizen," Elaine Schultz, Mary Ellen Potter; "The Little Child's Wish," Joan Salberlich; "Christmas Bells," Dorothy Salberlich; "Make It Snappy," Donald Potter; "A Guest," Myrtle Ellefson; "I Wonder," Dennis Menke; "Christmas Bells and 'Long Ago,'" Joan Lind, June Zachow, Jacqueline Rieslow, Irene Nichols and Shirley Smith; "Christmas Everywhere," Wayne and Kenneth Schroeder; "Glad Christmas Day," Jean Del-tour; "He Must Have Loved Us," Gerold Short; "His Birthday," Joan Meyer; "Christmas Prayer," Herbert Reitz; "His Name is Jesus," Donald Reitz, Craig Schuler, Kenneth Felton, Carol Pomeroy and Joyline Del-tour; "A Gift," Glad Kleinheizen; songs, "The Glad Time," "Dear Little Stranger" and

"Away in a Manger," entire beginning department.

Songs, Recitations

Following a solo, "O Holy Night," by Harriet Krug, the following recitations will be given: "Gifts," Jean Hacker and Kathleen Rusch; "Christmas Bells," Jean Riesenweber; "The Wise Men's Little Boys," Bobby Cahoe; "The Christmas Wreath," Bobby Cahoe; "The Mother's Song," Robert Heinrich; "The Baby Jesus," Russell Hacker and Edward Withum; "Crown Him," Donald Greb, Donald Brower and Jackie Voss; exercise, "Golden Gifts," Mary Trautmann, Joyce Meyer, Marion Schulte and Bernice Kangas; exercise, "Going to Bethlehem," Ione Del-tour, Mantyne Del-tour, Amy Pomeroy, Carol Del-tour, Mary Nimke, Lois Keller, June Rohm, Florence Skott, Greta Schroeder and Janet Spice; piano duet, "Christmas Medley," Jean and Mary Trautmann; exercise, "Giving Thanks," Donald Uchig, Jean Land Maxwell, Alice Pomeroy, Merle Wichman, Ramona Shortt, Betty Smith, Dennis Noteboom; pantomime, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Gladys Meyer, with Mary Voss as soloist; dramatization, "The Gift that Belongs to Us All," Mary Olson, Philip Greb, Germaine Hess, Allegra Riets, James Olson, Charles Keller, George Meyer, Jr., Duayne Agen, Betty Kangas, Viola Mae Trautmann, Eunice Sharpe, Jack Agen, Violet Franzke, Mary Brower; "Silent Night," by all; presentation of white gifts.

The Sunday morning service at Emmanuel Evangelical church will be at 10:30, the sermon by the pastor to be entitled, "The Deeper Meaning of Christmas." Trinity English Lutheran church will have a children's Christmas service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church. The Rev. C. H. Zeidler, pastor, will conduct the service and a pageant, "The Light of Christmas," will be given by the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. Julius Homblette with the junior and senior choirs participating. Sunday school awards will be given by Carl Roehl, senior superintendent, and the organ selections will be "Gesu Bambino" by Yon, "The Shepherds Song" by Guilman and "Noel Noel" by Guilman.

The pageant will have the following participants: "Greetings," Kenneth Froese; heralds, Robert Fisher, Roger Jensen and Robert Johnson; family group, James Wahner, Alberta Kormoe, Wayne Neuman and Warren Menzner; manager group, Clyde Missing, Elaine Van Rood; herald angels, Marie Tilly, three wise men, Russell Coley, Florian Neuman and Kenneth DeWitt; five shepherds, Norman Cotter, Troy Jensen, Donald Fisher, Kenneth Kiser and Donald Hedberg; candle bearers, Edna Tilly and Beverly Cotter; children of many lands, Ethel Kuehnell, Judith Ferron, Greta Johnson and Virginia Hedberg.

A Christmas candlelight service will take place at 11 o'clock Sunday night. A sermon, "Unto Us a Child is Born," will be given by Pastor Zeidler, and the senior choir will sing "O Jerusalem that Bringeth Good Tidings," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Hallelujah, Amen," by Protheroe. Miss Rahmon Roehl will sing a solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Handel, the postlude will be "Variations on a Christmas Theme" by Best.

At the Sunday morning service at 10:30 at Trinity church Pastor Zeidler will speak on "Make Straight the Way."

Zion Program

The Christmas program of Zion Lutheran church will be presented at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in the church. It will be as follows:

Prelude, "Marche Triumphale," processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," opening service, the Rev. Theodore Marth, responsive reading, Zion parish school song, "Christmas Echoes," "Welcome," Herbert Belling; "Mary Held Her Little Boy," primary grades; "Merry Christmas," David Kortenhoef; "Why We Have Christmas," primary grades; "Gifts for Jesus," Ernest Rohde, Billy Wooden, Jerry Ristau; "The Christ Child," Phyllis Bremer, Shirley Pakot; "Ring the Christmas Bells," primary grades; "We Need a Savior," grades 5 and 6; "What Can I Give?" Dorothy Bush; "Jesu Bambino," Zion trio, Ramona Ecker, Herman Ecker, Jr., Miss Behrens; "Jesus Loves Me," Edith Dybus; vocal solo, "The Holy City," Harvey Kusche; "We Have a Savior," grades 7 and 8; "Gifts to Jesus," grades 3 and 4; "Wonderful Star," grades 5 and 6; "O Holy Night," choir; "Light Bearers," grades 7 and 8; "Angels We Have Heard on High," intermediate department; prayer, Rev. Marth; "O Thou Joyful Day," congregation; "Again We Have Heard," Gloria Verwey and Joan Kasten; prayer, Kenneth Brockman; "Hallelujah Chorus," school.

Christmas Service

A Christmas service, "When Christ Was Born," will be presented by the children of Mt. Olive Lutheran Bible school at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The order of service will be as follows: "Silent Night, Holy Night," choir; hymn, "O Come, O Ye Faithful," choir; hymn, "O How Joyfully," children; Liturgical service; prayer; hymn, "Behold a Branch is Growing," children.

Part 1, "The Christmas Audience," hymn, "Let Our Gladness Know no End," children; recitations, "The Story of Christmas," primary class; Part 2, "The Christmas Preacher and His Message," hymn, "From Heaven Above," Earth 1 Come," children; recitations, "Each Happy Christmas," primary class; Part 3, "The Christmas

Choir," hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," children; Part 4, "The Christmas offering," hymn, "O'er All The Field of Bethlehem," children; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," juniors; hymn, "Beside Thy Manger Here I Stand," juniors; Part 5, "The Christmas Doxology," hymn, "Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising," children; address by the pastor; announcements and offering; hymn, "Let Us All With Glad Some Voice," congregation; Prayer and Benediction.

The sermon by the Rev. R. E. Ziesemer, pastor of Mt. Olive Lutheran church, at the Sunday morning service at 10:15 will be "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful." On Christmas morning there will be a service at 10:15 with a sermon on "The Sum and Substance of the Gospel."

Program at Temple

The Christmas program at the Gospel temple given by the Sunday school at 7:45 Sunday evening at the church will be as follows: The Christmas Story, Rev. C. D. Goudie; song, "Joy to the World," school; "O Come All ye Faithful," the temple choir; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," congregation; recitation, "Welcome," Allen Sonkowsky; exercise, "Rays of the Christmas Star," beginners and primaries; recitation, Esther Ernst; Solo, Lois Mae Nowell; recitation, "My Birthday Book," Fay Dunsin; song, primaries and beginners; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Harriet Makosky; song, primaries and beginners; recitation, "My Brother and I," Nancy and James Meyer; solo, "The First Noel," Joyce Ramthun; recitation, "God's Wonderful Gift," juniors; violin solo, Miss Annabelle Dorman; recitation, "Glad News," Walter Jahneke; piano, Dorothy Rippenhagen; offertory, guitar duet, Mrs. Edward Refke and Earl Hoppe; recitation, "Messengers," intermediate boys; song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," the Gospel Gethers; accordion solo, Eugene Nieland; Christmas drill, junior girls; solo, "O Holy Night," Ruth Goodrich; recitation and song, Joyce Ramthun, beginners and primaries; trumpet solo, Walter Fisher, Jr.; recitation, "No Room in the Inn," Margaret Refke; vocal duet, "No Room in the Inn," Hanna Hannemann and Virginia Votary; dialog, intermediate girls; vocal duet in German, "Immagard Peters and Margaret Refke; solo, "Star of the East," Harvey Sorenson; dramatization of the Parable of the Ten Virgins, senior class; solo, "Shall I Empty Handed Be?" Adeline Wichmann; closing recitation, by Mrs. Lembecke. Mrs. Goudie is superintendent and Leonard Nowell is assistant.

"Christ, the Redeemer"

The Rev. Mr. Goudie will speak Sunday morning on "Christ, the Redeemer," and the Christmas program in the evening will take the place of the regular service.

At All Saints Episcopal church there will be a midnight choral Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock Sunday night. Christmas eve services at All Saints church will be "O Come, O Ye Faithful," the introit anthem, "O Holy Night," by Adams, and the holy communion service by George H. Fairclough. The sermon hymn will be "O Little Town of Bethlehem," the offertory anthem, "On This Christmas Morn" by Job, the communion hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Seven-Fold Amen" by Stainer, and "Munich Dimittis" by Webster. The recessional hymn will be "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," A. A. Glock, the herald angels sing, and Mrs. Edmund Webster organist. The Rev. William J. Spicer, rector, will be celebrant.

Christmas day services at All Saints church will be holy communion at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. There will be communion at 9 o'clock, church school at 9:30 and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

A Christmas eve midnight service is scheduled for First Methodist church at 11:30 Sunday night. The service will be "Carols in the Chimes" and "Pastoral Symphony" by Handel. Miss Marie Laabs will sing a solo, "Cradle Song" by Schubert, and the ladies chorus will sing an anthem, "List the Cherubic Host" by Gaul. The organ postlude will be "Festal March in C" by Calkin. Sunday morning at the usual hour Dr. Harry C. Culver, pastor, will conduct a service and preach a sermon entitled "It Happened in Bethlehem." Miss Marian Gerlach and the senior choir will provide special Christmas music, and the junior choir will sing solo.

The Christmas program of the Sunday school of St. John Evangelical and Reformed church will take place at 7 o'clock Sunday night at the church. Christmas day services will be at 9 o'clock Monday morning, the sermon by the Rev. A. Guenther, pastor, to be "There Room for the Most Essential?" Sunday morning services will include an English service at 10:15 at which the pastor will speak on "Good Tidings Come Only to a Watchful People." Sunday school will be held at 9 o'clock.

At St. Paul Lutheran church there will be services Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Sunday the English service will be at 9 o'clock in the morning, the sermon theme to be "He Has Helped Us." Sunday school will be at 10:05. The Ger-

man service will be at 10:15 and the sermon will be on "Unser Tausche als Wegbereiter." The children's Christmas program will take place at 6:30 Sunday evening. On Monday, Christmas day, the English service at 9 o'clock will be "The Joyous Days Accomplished," and for the German services at 10:15 the sermon theme will be "Die Grosse Weihnachtstunde fuer Alles Volk." Tuesday there will be a German service at 10:15. The Rev. F. M. Brandt, pastor, and the Rev. T. J. Sauer, honorary pastor, will conduct all services.

First Congregational church will have the usual Sunday morning service at 10:30 at which Dr. John B. Hanna, pastor, will preach on "When God Broke Through." The combined choirs will provide the special music and during the service the organist, LeVahn K. Maesch, will play "Waking-Time" dedicated to Dr. Hanna.

Baptist Service

A Christmas praise service will take place at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at First Baptist church, with congregational singing of familiar Christmas hymns and carols. Miss Irene Albrecht and Mrs. Roy Harriman will sing a duet, "Everywhere Christmas Tonight," Miss Merrie Ebert and Miss Mary Lou Fiedler will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and Melvin Trentage will sing a solo, "The Birth of a King." The sermon by the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Spangler, will be entitled "A Song in Ones Heart." Church school will be at 9:45.

There will be a special service of Christmas music and singing by the orchestra and choir at 7:30 Sunday night at Appleton tabernacle. The pastor, the Rev. Lowell O. Bodie, will give a short message, "Why Christ was Virgin Born." A young people's service will be held at 6:30. At the morning service at 10:45 the pastor will preach on the theme "From Heavenly Portals, to an Earthly Manger."

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday at First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Mt. Calvary Lutheran church, Kimberly, will conclude the advent season with a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. W. F. Wichmann, at the 9:30 service Sunday morning, on "The Cause of Our Christmas Joy." Sunday school services will begin at 10:30. The children's Christmas eve services will begin at 6:30 Sunday night, the theme to be "The King." Christmas day services will be held at 9:30 in the morning at the village hall, the sermon theme to be "God's Son Born a Child."

The church school Christmas program at First Presbyterian church, Kimberly, will take place at 6:30 Sunday evening at the church, with songs, recitations and exercises by members of the beginners and primary departments. A pageant, "The Heart of Christmas," will be presented by the junior, intermediate and senior departments. Sunday morning at the 10:30 service, the sermon by the Rev. L. C. Smith, pastor, will be entitled "Music from Heaven." Soloists will be Melvin Bunnaw, Esther Malcolm, Jane Gay and Viola Tiedemann.

Schools in Vicinity

Of Forest Junction

Have Yule Programs

Forest Junction — Christmas entertainment Friday evening at Alcott school, taught by Miss Charlotte Stanelle, and at McKinley school, taught by Miss Angela Domke, concluded the schedule here of public programs for the holiday season. Two other evening entertainments this week were included in the schedule, at Holmes school, taught by Miss Elda Ploy, on Wednesday evening, and at Longfellow school, taught by Miss Florence Persohn, on Thursday evening. An afternoon program was held Friday at Webster school, taught by Miss Florence Plutz.

Villagers gathered for an annual outdoor observance of a community Christmas at the illuminated 30-foot spruce at the H. L. Krueger place at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. An address by the Rev. H. T. Bandt, Brillion, and carols by pupils of McKinley school constituted the 35 minute program. The event is sponsored annually by the McKinley Parent-Teacher association.

At Zion Evangelical church, the Sunday school gives its annual Christmas Eve program at 7:30 Sunday evening. The Rev. Philip Schneider preaches the Christmas sermon at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

DIES AFTER FALL

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The church school Christmas program at First Presbyterian church, Kimberly, will take place at 6:30 Sunday evening at the church, with songs, recitations and exercises by members of the beginners and primary departments. A pageant, "The Heart of Christmas," will be presented by the junior, intermediate and senior departments. Sunday morning at the 10:30 service, the sermon by the Rev. L. C. Smith, pastor, will be entitled "Music from Heaven." Soloists will be Melvin Bunnaw, Esther Malcolm, Jane Gay and Viola Tiedemann.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"It'll be a relief to grow up and powder our faces instead of washing them!"

Liberals Aren't Consistently Liberal in Their Own Affairs

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York—If the papers had the story straight Mayor La Guardia, a great and militant liberal, even a radical, and the best mayor New York has ever had, has accepted the resignation of his secretary with the explanation that, in a moment of temper, probably mutual, the secretary called him a name and, obviously, he couldn't stand for that.

Does this mean that any employer may fire any workman who speaks to him in a disrespectful way and, if so, does it follow that the employer may fire also any man who speaks ill about him, either on the premises or off? Does it mean that only great and militant liberal, even radical, public officials have the privilege thus to guard their dignity? It would seem very unjust to secretaries to expose only their economic security to the peril of the displeasure of bosses who are temperamental and touchy, while the men at the machines are protected not only by union rules but by public opinion and, in some circumstances, by the Wagner act. At what distance from the boss' presence does disrespect become privileged?

Evidence accumulates that men who subscribe to broad theories and often insist on literal enforcement in hard cases for consistency's sake, even though in their own practical problems, last summer Mr. La Guardia went to Washington to argue against a proposal that state and municipal bonds be deprived of their federal tax exemption. To do this thing, he held, would be to raise the rental price of money and hamper the city in its difficult task of paying its way.

The city had commitments, and this proposal would change the rules of the game after the city had drawn cards.

Business Men Had Been Making Same Complaint.

There was truth in that, but the idea was not original with the mayor. It had been expressed in language only slightly different by many businessmen at intervals from the very beginning of the New Deal. Firms which had borrowed money on certain terms plainly set forth in the papers and subject to no reduction out of consideration for unforeseen distress pleaded, as the mayor did, that they had made plans and commitments that new rules, greatly increasing their tax rates and operating costs, would actually diminish their total tax payments and their payrolls. There was little sympathy for them, however, and I am not competent to say whether they deserved any.

But their problem in some respects paralleled those of public officials and government. The latter, however, always claim to be deserving but rarely perceive similar virtue in the complaints of the businessmen. The most they have been willing to concede is that the businessmen are not necessarily deceitful, but just honestly incompetent and unable to adapt themselves to quickly changing conditions.

Similarly, Mr. Jesse Jones warned bankers that they must slip the rubber band off their vast bankroll of inert money and put it to work in industry, but, speaking as a banker himself, was unable to say

## Networks Announce Variety of Programs For Yule Listeners

New York—Two days full of programs are the networks holiday presents to listeners.

On Christmas eve, the networks will have President Roosevelt's message from Rome, war front broadcasts, Shirley Temple, Lionel Barrymore, a special hour of greetings further behind day by day, with expenses far exceeding receipts and with no symptom of an intention to economize.

In the office of an important agency of the department of justice recently I met a young woman working diligently long after hours. The tall office buildings all around were dark. There was important work to be done which couldn't wait. I asked her if she was getting overtime pay, and she said she wasn't. Their problems were such that they couldn't comply with the wages and hours act.

DIDN'T GET THE POINT

Rockville, Md. — A physician was instructing school bus drivers in first aid.

"Never crowd a person who is out cold," he said. "Don't let spectators cut off the air he needs. Don't—"

One of the drivers fainted—and all the other drivers immediately crowded around him.

Be A Careful Driver

The announcement was made by John T. Adams, chairman of the board and vice president and general manager of the Texas state network, and H. J. Brennan, treasurer and owner of station KQV in Pittsburgh.

The men said the program would begin at 9 a. m. (C.S.T.) Speakers during the day will include Governors Fred Cone of Florida, W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas and Henry Horner of Illinois.

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## President Gives His Approval to Hospital Program

Fifty Medical Centers to Be Set Up Under Plan, Lawrence Says

**BY DAVID LAWRENCE**  
Washington — President Roosevelt's penchant for the humanitarian objectives of government was never better exemplified than in his approval of a plan to set up 50 medical centers in localities unable to provide adequate medical care.

The controversy over a federal health program has been carried on rather vehemently for many months, with the nation's doctors plainly suspicious that federal plans were merely an entering wedge for government control of medical facilities as a whole, to the detriment of private initiative and talent. The doctors, through the American Medical association, have recognized that the problem of providing health facilities for the nation needed governmental cooperation with the physicians, but that it was important to prevent bureaucracy and politics from entering the picture.

Having already established what are known as "Social Security" laws, it was inevitable that grandiose schemes would be hatched for the enlargement of governmental bureaucracy and for the collection of additional pay roll taxes. The subject of health, being one that lends itself to popular approval, the bureaucratically involved have been concocting all sorts of projects which meant more and more jobs, more red tape, and plenty of other excrescences such as have followed in the wake of the so-called Social Security laws.

**Sign of Cooperation**  
So strong, however, was the opposition of the medical men to federal control of health facilities that it looked as if the whole problem of getting an improvement in medical care might come a cropper. President Roosevelt's readiness to give right of way now to a simple plan for about a dozen to be located in some of the southern states, and in areas where counties are too poor to borrow or raise funds for capital investment is a sign that there will be cooperation between the government and the medical men of the nation.

The first comment of Dr. Morris Fishbein, spokesman of the American Medical association, was one of spontaneous approval, because the idea is one that has been sponsored by a committee of the association. Presumably, this first evidence of a getting together between government and the medical leaders of the country will be regarded as an encouraging sign for where matters of health are concerned, the nation does have confidence in the leadership of prominent medical men rather than politicians.

The principle involved in the new plan is characteristic of a growing trend in recent years, namely, to bring the financial resources of the federal government to bear to assist certain poorer areas of the United States where the population cannot meet the necessary expenses of community facilities, such as the large cities can provide. This is particularly true of the rural districts where distances are great. The fact that there are spots in the United States where the nearest hospital facilities are 80 miles away and the tax collections are too meagre to build any such medical centers is not widely appreciated. But the mere existence of such exceptional areas is no justification for embarking upon extravagant plans to build hospitals everywhere.

Mr. Roosevelt has been wise in permitting a modest beginning. But, on the other hand, once the principle is accepted, there can be no doubt that pressure will come from congress to build an array of government hospitals. Many a small community has been having a hard time taking care of its hospitals, and the opening up of the federal treasury to this form of aid is a step of unprecedented importance. The belief that local committees, through community chests, can best take care of hospital needs and supervise expenditures is in line with the concept of local government from the early days of the republic. It is a concept that has had hard sledding recently because of the federal government's huge outlays through relief agencies.

The plan which the president now is sponsoring is one that should long ago have been introduced, for it applies not only to health care, but to educational facilities. The United States is not an aggregation of 48 equally wealthy states. The wealth of America is concentrated in a few states. The president told the press that he would try to keep political pressure out of the matter of selecting medical centers, by appointing local committees of doctors to recommend where such clinics and hospitals should be erected. The immediate outline of the plan will doubtless meet congressional approval, but the execution of it in the future will bear watching. Meanwhile, Mr. Roosevelt, again in his effort to be regarded as the president who does care about the responsibility of the federal government for social welfare.

## Kindergarten Pupils Entertain Mothers

**Kimberly** — The morning and afternoon children of the kindergarten of the public school, with Miss Irene Wanger as teacher, entertained their mothers in a short program Friday morning. The children spent the last few weeks in making Christmas gifts for their mothers and fathers.

## Elmer Barlow, State Tax Head, Came to Capital For 6-Month Job, Ended Up With 6-Year Post

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles devoted to "new faces in high places," high state officials under the Heil administration, presented by this newspaper's state capital bureau.)

**BY JOHN WYNGAARD**  
Madison — Governor Heil has been criticized by some members of his party because he has appointed many of his life-time friends and long-time business acquaintances to high state office during his administration. There have been references to the "Milwaukee circle" and the "Athletic club" by his critics. In at least one important instance, however, Governor Heil chose a man for high state office who was a complete stranger to him when he entered the capital last January.

He is Elmer Barlow, new commissioner of taxation, who as the director of the revenue-collecting arm of the state government has a job which is vital for the maintenance of that government. The legislation reorganizing the tax commission, following within a year previous legislation under a La Follette administration which had reorganized it and changed its personnel, gave the Republican administration an opportunity to assume control of that powerful and essential state agency.

Barlow came to Madison last January from Arcadia, small county seat of Trempealeau county, to work what he expected would be a six months period as legal counsel to Heil. He came to stay for a nine months' legislative session, longest and most difficult on record from the standpoint of the governor's office, and an additional 6-year term as director of the tax commission, a \$7,000 a year assignment.

**Valuable Liaison Man**  
The influence of the country lawyer from the Mississippi river country during the trying months of the legislative session has not been fully publicized. It grew apparent as the months wore on, however, that Barlow besides counseling the governor on legal problems and reading every legislative enactment which came to the governor's office for signature, that he was the governor's valuable liaison man in the legislature. He was the only member of the governor's staff who had any practical political experience. For years he had been a leader in western G.O.P. activities, and when he was chosen for the state job he was county chairman in his county.

During succeeding months Heil leaned on him heavily in the more some knotty problems which constantly arose, the long series of lawsuits which gave him more difficult moments than any other governor of the decade, the investigations of the highway commission, the real estate brokers' board, other departments which have not yet been announced, and other problems.

It is an interesting fact about Barlow's short career in state service, in which he has been given two highly responsible jobs, that he was not in either case the first choice of Heil. Barlow was chosen executive counsel only after another lawyer, a Madisonian, had turned down the temporary job in favor of his permanent employment in a state department.

**Second Choice Again**  
He was chosen tax commissioner only after Governor Heil had been persuaded to withdraw the nomination of Stephen J. McMahon, former Fox river valley resident and candidate for United States senator as a Republican last year. McMahon's name was before the senate for confirmation when large judgments against him arising out of business deals in La Crosse county were disclosed in the capitol.

Barlow is a middle-aged, brisk, white-haired attorney who reminds you for all the world of the county seat prosecutor and prosperous country lawyer. He is regarded as a good trial lawyer, and enjoys conducting trials and cross-examinations. He came to Madison with a reputation for interest in and knowledge of municipal government and its problems, gained through long experience in law practice and many terms as city and county attorney at home.

Probably the factor which endeared him to Heil more than any other is his interest in the problem of government financing and taxes. Barlow represents the administration point of view perfectly in the speeches he is fond of making on the dangerous trend of taxation policy, and particularly in the field of property taxation. He is firmly convinced, as is Heil, that all units of government today are spending beyond their means, and that many local governments are setting a pace which the local tax base sooner or later will be unable to bear.

**Has Broad Powers**  
It is highly important that, that Heil chose Barlow for the position of tax commissioner, for the state tax commission is entrusted with broad powers over local taxation. It has a wide scope in supervising and controlling local assessments and valuations, can if it sees fit order reassessment and revaluation in any local community in Wisconsin. A chat with Barlow will quickly bring out his conviction that the real estate taxation problem in many localities, and particularly in the poorer communities, is a pressing, potent, and complicated problem, but one which the Heil administration has a duty to attend to. While he feels that many local communities have out-done each other in taxing and spending, he is also appreciative of the arguments of many municipal authorities, and the League of Wisconsin Municipalities for example, that the state has been the chief offender in forcing local taxes and budgets upward. The state legislature in many instances, Barlow concedes, has "passed the buck" by authorizing new public functions but providing that they shall be financed locally. Discussion with Barlow of government financing also brings the



VALUABLE AID TO GOVERNOR

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impression that he feels, with Governor Heil that public expenditures for highways in Wisconsin have brought financial embarrassment to many local governments.

**Will Make Changes**  
Most important, however, are his ideas in relation to his immediate job, and he hints strongly that he will soon have some important changes in policy to announce.

It is known that he is now engaged in a survey of state income tax administration which may produce some striking changes affecting several hundred thousand Wisconsin residents who annually send returns to the state assessor.

Barlow has found in his preliminary investigation that annually about 250,000 of the persons who file returns have incomes too low, considering their exemptions, to pay a tax. The filing, auditing and correspondence attending the handling of such a quantity of documents is an expensive burden for the tax commission, he discovered, since each return costs the state about 30 cents for administrative expenses.

Although he has not yet worked out the details, Barlow is studying possible means of eliminating the necessity of the taxpayer to file such returns, and the state agency to handle them.

**Would Boost Revenue**  
By erasing a large number of the accounts which now appear on the commission's ledger without providing any revenue, Barlow feels that it may be possible to centralize and consolidate many of the commission's field services and offices,

now located in representative cities in the state's several geographic areas. Net result, he feels, will be to increase the net revenue from the income tax laws for the state and the localities which share the proceeds without increasing the burden on the taxpayer.

Barlow is a graduate of Marquette university with the class of 1909. He is an ardent follower of athletic events, and once was a stellar baseball catcher on the University of Wisconsin nine. He was a member of the Badger team which traveled to Japan three decades ago when the Japanese became interested in the American game and asked for instruction from American college athletes. He is married, and has five children.

**First Aid Course for Scouters Opens Jan. 3**  
An American Red Cross standard first aid course for valley council scout leaders will meet for the first time Wednesday night Jan. 3, in the Zuehlke building. Clarence H. Engberg, council executive, said today.

The class will meet each Wednesday night for 10 weeks, with E. D. Scott as the instructor. To those who successfully pass the course, the Red Cross first aid certificate will be presented. Men finishing the course also will receive a certificate from the Appleton Vocational school which is cooperating with the valley council in the project.

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## State Will Study Means of Saving White Lake Fish

Propose Diverting Little Wolf Water to Raise Level

Post-Crescent Madison Bureau Madison—The state conservation commission today had authorized an inspection of the feasibility of state participation in the improvement of White lake, resort center near Royalton, Waupaca county. The commission person-holed a request for a contribution of \$15,000 toward a \$60,000 proposed WPA project for the improvement of the lake, and voted to send one of its representatives to the vicinity to plan a less expensive way of completing the job.

According to the Waupaca county board and E. E. Browne, Waupaca member of the commission, White lake is one of the best fishing lakes of the central Wisconsin chain, but the receding water level in recent years has been fatal to the fish because the body frequently freezes solid during the winter. Local interests have proposed the construction of a ditch to divert water from the Little Wolf river to the lake to raise the level, and a dam across the outlet of the lake.

A report by a conservation department fisheries expert characterized the improvement proposal as of "doubtful value" because of the normally shallow character of the lake.

When members of the commission appeared skeptical, Commissioner Browne asked that an investigation be made of an old dam at the outlet which was built many years ago by the public service commission to control the water level. The dam has fallen into disrepair, he said, but it may be possible to repair it at small cost and use it to maintain and increase the level.

Commissioner Catlin pointed out that the lake is entirely surrounded by private property, and added a prediction that duck hunters would protest any action interfering with natural duck conditions for the benefit of fishermen. Chairman Corcoran, however, pointed out that state conservation policy has always emphasized preservation of water levels in lakes and streams.

**British Experts Doubt Need for Big Warships**  
London—British naval experts, commenting on reports that a United States congressional committee was exploring the possibility of building 65,000-ton battleships, said the war had proved the need for more and smaller battleships rather than large craft. The cost of such giants is prohibitive, they said.

"By all means build more battleships, but smaller ones, not larger," summed up the reaction of British experts. They also commented that Germany's 10,000 ton pocket battleships had proved to be too heavily gunned for their displacement. Pocket battleships, of which the scuttled Admiral Graf Spee was one, carry 11-inch guns. Other warships of the same tonnage carry 8-inch guns or smaller.

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Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, and the rest of the Hardy family are bringing new thrills, heart-interest and comedy to holiday audiences at the Rio theater where "Judge Hardy and Son," latest of the family series, is now showing.

Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, and Ann Rutherford again appear in the cast, with June Freisser as Mickey's latest heart throb. Joe Yule, Mickey's real life father, is also in the picture.

In the co-feature, Nick Carter, detective hero of fiction for almost 50 years, comes to life as a screen figure in the exciting mystery drama, "Nick Carter, Master Detective." Walter Pidgeon appears as Nick Carter and Rita Johnson has the feminine lead.

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## Christmas Parties are Held at Waupaca Halls

Waupaca — Mr. and Mrs. James Carew and daughter Betty and Judge and Mrs. A. M. Scheller attended the ninth annual Christmas concert presented by the music department of the Central State Teachers college at Stevens Point Thursday evening. James Carew, Jr. was a member of the chorus. The concert was under the direction of P. J. Michelson.

More than one hundred Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and their families attended a Christmas party in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. A lighted tree, a program, gifts for the children, candy, nuts and apples for all with a Santa Claus in the person of W. H. Laabs were features of the occasion. The high school orchestra furnished music. Mrs. C. J. Nelson was in charge of the musical program, Arthur Schwartzkopf of arrangements and refreshments were served by Mesdames Chris Hansen, H. N. Olson, Eva McLean and Nellie Sawyer.

The annual Christmas party of the Pythian Sisters was held at Castle hall Wednesday evening with forty members present. Past chiefs who were hostesses were Mesdames Doris McLellan, Grace Bonkowski and Etta Dressen. Names of mystery friends were revealed, gifts were changed and names drawn for the mystery friend of the ensuing year. A social time followed refreshments.

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## CHRISTMAS

"Life still has one romance that naught can bury—  
Not Time himself, who coffins life's romances—  
For still with Christmas gild the year's mischances.  
If childhood comes, as here, to make him merry  
Christmas comes this year to a war-swept world.

The face of the Prince of Peace would become haggard looking at infernos even up in snow-covered lands as one nation tries to choke down another's throat its conception of what that other shall be.

And yet the life of this self-same Prince of Peace, his teachings and examples are responsible for the concentration of goodness that does exist upon this earth despite its evil.

The process of change in this world is not rapid. It is so slow that some become weary and feel that surrender to wrong will gain more by way of peace and contentment. But this is weakness and error.

The world the Master looked out upon 2,000 years ago has changed very substantially in the intervening 20 centuries. The world our descendants will look out upon 2,000 years hence is almost bound to be as materially changed for the better as we are over a time when men were cruelly nailed to crosses because their doctrines did not please the mob.

Christmas is like the rush of great waters. It were better if we were able to spread out the Yuletide evidence of good will over the year in even fashion. But the flood of it now brings welcome tendencies and plants many permanent seeds. Truth compels us to say that there is a share of this earth upon which Christ would be crucified again were He to come today. But a candid presentment of the facts forces the conviction that in most of the world He would not.

And as the sunlight spreads, however slowly or hesitatingly, it seldom takes in lands but that it takes them in permanently.

## A FREE PEOPLE AT WAR

Censorship prevails in England. What men say and do about the prevailing war is subject to rules that impinge upon the rights of free press and free speech. Nevertheless, we note that the British Institute of Public Opinion released a vote taken to test the public attitude toward the government of England in the conduct of the war.

This survey showed that 61 per cent of those who formed opinions were satisfied with the conduct of the war, 18 per cent dissatisfied, and 11 per cent wanted to stop the war.

Will someone please arise in Berlin and Moscow and dare to take a straw vote there!

## THE YELLOW KID IN THE WRONG PRESERVES

On the proceedings in federal court at Chicago to transfer Yellow Kid Weil to New York for trial on an indictment charging him with shaking down a victim for \$4,000 on a fake oil deal it was made to appear in answer to the Kid's curiosity why this five-year-old indictment had finally caught up with him that he had nicked one standing high in the New Deal, in fact one rumored a friend of none other than the occupant of the White House. Said Mr. Stahl, one of the postal agents who seized Weil, "We got into the apartment and I told the Kid he was in bad luck because he's swindled a friend of the President." There was other evidence to the effect that the Post Office Department had been ordered to stay unrelentingly upon the Kid's trail.

This all goes to show the new hazards that spring up every now and then even in confidence games, selling green goods or trading in a Masonic temple. Like the capable operator he has shown himself to be the Kid investigated intended victims carefully. They must have the necessary bank account. They must also have a certain social standing. It is likewise of great importance that they be sensitive to publicity. Naturally, of course, they must be gullible, what is known as easy marks. Occasionally the Kid's detailed reports were inaccurate and he found himself across the table from some shrewd operator against whom he had not a chance. It was upon those occasions that the Kid showed his polish and his coattails.

We don't suppose the Kid ever put emphasis upon the political significance

that may be attached to a victim. But we bet he will in the future.

The confidence game is getting harder and harder. A bright morning means a rainy afternoon. Every rose has a thorn sticking around it some place. And just as the Kid discovers that acres of diamonds are waiting for him if he will just contact New Dealers who are accustomed to living on promises of what the future will show he runs into the rancid fact that they are vengeful and with their connections at Washington are likely to pursue him much longer than anyone else.

Who says the confidence game is just a bed of flower petals?

## WHAT A PAL IS BENTO

Count Ciano, the Italian foreign minister, spent two hours in reaffirming the Rome-Berlin axis. But although he covered all formal points with a nice turn he protested too much not to arouse suspicion and in one instance he let the cat clear out of the bag.

Of course he criticized the western powers and defended German policy but one cannot help but feel there is, at least upon the part of Rome, a great element of puff and bluff in the axis as a military alliance. The Count reveals that a period of three years was set for the completion of military preparations and that Berlin had agreed not to provoke any condition that might arouse gunfire during the lapse of this time.

But the Count stated that at his meeting with von Ribbentrop in early August he proposed arbitration of the Polish question and that Hitler refused. He devoted a considerable space to explain the excuses Hitler and von Ribbentrop gave for their position and finally said:

"The incidents, which multiplied every hour, brought the dispute—in the judgment of the Reich—away from the diplomatic field into the military sphere."

What is the difference between one field and another or one sphere and another when the same absolute ruler dominates both?

But although this revelation indicates a determination by the Reich to have its way with Poland even if war ensued the more important thing about the Count's address is that a pile of whistling has to be kept up in order to maintain an outward appearance of great jollity and comradeship between Rome and Berlin. Nothing was said at all about Russia which is anathema to the Italian people nor about its beastly aggression upon one of the most peaceful and noble of God's races.

The truth is that the Italian people cannot be induced to fight for Berlin against France, and this is made positive by Germany's association with Russia.

## TRIFE FROM HOLLYWOOD

Few would dispute the qualifications of Mr. Paul Muni to pass judgment on motion picture productions. As the leading actor in several of the best pictures turned out by Hollywood, such as "The Good Earth," "The Life of Emile Zola" and "Louis Pasteur," Muni should be able to tell the good from the bad.

And Mr. Muni thinks too many movies are bad. The exact word he used in his recent indictment was "tripe." Coming from Muni, this criticism carries more sting for Hollywood producers than if it had come from someone lacking in intimate knowledge of the workings of Hollywood.

Muni has given voice to a view shared by thousands of intelligent movie-goers. Although it must be said in fairness—and appreciation—that Hollywood is producing a larger number of good movies and a few excellent ones, the amount of junk that is paraded across the screen is appalling.

The explanation lies partly in the fact that there are certain plots and certain types of movies which have been proved to have box-office appeal. Producers know they can turn these out, without too much effort or expenditure, with the reasonable expectation of making money. The better themes, such as the historical or biographical story, are more of a gamble. Some click and some don't. And some call for tremendous expenditures.

Producers say the public is not too appreciative of quality films. If not, that is largely Hollywood's fault. It has educated the public to undiscriminating tastes and then pandered to those tastes.

Muni believes that "if the press would gang up" it could force producers to follow higher standards. That would help, no doubt, and the process of educating the public to better movies would be started. But an effort by movie patrons to be more critical also would help.

## A Verse for Today

By Anne Campbell

## A SANTA CLAUS COOKY

A small thing to cherish! A trifle to prize,  
This Santa Claus cooky with raisins for eyes!

He came home and carried it proudly to me.  
"I got it," he said, "from the Sunday school tree!"

A fat man, a round man who's chubby and wise,  
A Santa Claus cooky with raisins for eyes!

He may not remember, this dearest of boys,  
The books Santa brought him, the games and the toys.

When he is a man, all these pleasures will dim,  
The train that he cherished, the drum given him.

But back in his mind he will keep this surprise:  
A Santa Claus cooky with raisins for eyes!

DALE HARRISON'S  
In Old New York

New York—When the big front doors are bolted tonight, another Christmas shopping season will be ended. There will be some last minute neighborhood shopping tomorrow by the candy, cigar and bottle-of-perfume trade, but the big buying is over.

In the great stores and shops, tonight won't be too happy. The extra salespeople, engaged for the holiday rush, will get their notice. They're through. No more pay envelopes until they can find other jobs. The Santa Clauses, too, will hang away their whiskers. Nobody will want a Santa Claus for another year.

For many others, however, the holiday week-end will mean extra work. The delivery trucks will roll all day tomorrow, even though it is Sunday. Augmented corps of messenger boys will be kept moving tonight, tomorrow and Christmas Day with greeting messages and gift packages. Transportation lines will struggle to handle homegoers. The three-day holiday makes it possible for New Yorkers to be home for Christmas dinner, wherever in America they may live.

How strangely we live! One week we are in a mad rush. Next week will come what is generally the year's duller seven days, as America goes into its between-holidays stupor. It is lots more fun the way it is—emotions graphing high peaks then dropping to their average level. It isn't especially sane, but it's fun.

## I Run Into—

Ziggy Elman, who calls my attention to the fact that many prominent dance band trumpet players have mustaches—fellows like himself, Bunny Bergen, Erskine Hawkins and Harry James; and the reason, says Ziggy, is that shaving tends to weaken the upper lip, and I guess everyone knows you can't play a hot trumpet with a weak upper lip.

Cal Tinney, the "Youth and Age" program chief who, when I asked him how he found the crops back in Oklahoma last summer, replied sadly: "The corn was so small, the crows had to kneel to get it."

And Frank Luther, who says that the most worth-while singing of his career is packed into a little album of "Songs of Safety" for children, "because those songs of Irving Caesar's are sure to go a long way toward impressing youngsters with the lesson of being careful—songs like 'Keep Away From the Railroad Tracks,' 'Johnny Climbs Fences,' and 'An Automobile Has Two Big Eyes.'"

## People and Places:

Whenever Hal Kemp goes touring with his band, he never forgets to take along his favorite records, and he plays them over and over when not leading his own musicians; and the records are the music of Sibelius, Ravel, and Shostakovich. The former secretary of the late Harry Houdini was saying the other day that the greatest magician of his time had such an abominable memory that he wrote down nearly everything. . . . At three recent nights I have seen men fall asleep and snore—a state of things which reminds Mr. John Golden that on the occasion of a visit to the Opera with her producer-husband he managed to establish an all-time record by falling asleep even before the curtain went up. . . .

If the owner of Connecticut license plate "G-689" is looking for it, let him go to the middle island of Park Avenue and 51st Street, where it was the last time I looked. . . . Wonder if Ned Sparks, who pops into town occasionally, remembers that there was a time when he acted on the radio under the alias of Willie Rabbit? . . . The Salvation Army ladies, ringing the bell for Christmas contributions, seem to have more verve and enthusiasm this year than last. . . . I still think, after hearing an entertainer at the Glass Hat sing "Asleep in the Deep" the other night, that what this country needs is a good new song for bass voices. . . . I hope, after all these years, that "Dean" Paul Whiteman isn't going high in the air. . . . Photographer of the New Yorker Terrace Room asked him to come over to a table and have his picture taken with Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck. Paul is reputed to have replied: "What's the matter with their coming over here? I'm famous, too!"

At the Waldorf's Starlight Roof Kay Kyser took time out from his duties as host of a cocktail party to whisper this one: "I was down to court today where one of my violin players was a witness in a lawsuit. They asked him his greatest wish in the country. Afterward I upbraided him for such a reply. I couldn't help it," he sighed. "I was under oath."

## Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

Saturday, Dec. 21, 1919

Chicago and North Western railway trains were being operated in double sections because of the heavy holiday season traffic.

George Loos was reelected president of the Fox River Valley Poultry and Pet Stock association at a meeting Friday night at the Loos Harness shop. George Lausman was reelected vice president and John Goodland, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Victor Weinkauff, who was attending Harvard university, was expected to arrive in Appleton Saturday night to spend two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weinkauff, 844 E. Pacific street.

The application for consolidation of Equi Life Fraternal union of Neenah and Fraternal reserve association of Oshkosh under the statutes of Wisconsin had been approved by the state insurance commission.

25 YEARS AGO

Saturday, Dec. 26, 1914

Arthur Shattuck, the American pianist, had arrived in Neenah for Christmas after an absence of two years. His tour of the United States was to include appearances with the New York Philharmonic orchestra, the Chicago Symphony orchestra, the Cincinnati Symphony, the Minneapolis Symphony and the St. Louis Symphony.

Tuesday's government thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero and a new low record for December was established.

Mrs. Susan M. Orban, 65, mother of T. W. Orban and Mrs. M. K. Gochnauer, received burns which resulted in her death early Christmas morning. It was believed her clothing caught fire while burning papers in a coal stove.

A marked increase in stamp receipts for the holiday period was noted at the local post office.

## Opinions of Others

## HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

It may be that, in the end, the supreme court will hold that unions are not subject to the Sherman law. If so, trade unionists can expect restrictive legislation unless they rid themselves of irresponsible leaders. As we have said before, congress did not want the Sherman and the Clayton acts used to bar labor organization, but there is no reason to believe that it ever meant to grant unionists a blanket exemption from all the provisions of this legislation. The public demands as much respect for its interest from a union's business agent as it does from a manufacturer.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## People's Forum

The Appleton Post-Crescent cordially invites its readers to use this forum for expression of their views on matters of public interest. Contributors are asked only to the editor, to the length of the articles, and to the reasonable bounds. Contributions must be signed, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. The Post-Crescent, invites the public to make extensive use of this column.

## NEWSPAPERS AND BANKERS

Editor Post-Crescent: Being one unwilling to compromise with the truth, I cannot resist the desire to answer an editorial in your paper of last week, entitled "Finland teaches us something of war." I do not agree with the writer of that editorial when he says that the people themselves are largely responsible for wars. I maintain that the great masses of the people in every country abhor war and are never the instigators of such barbarism.

True, all fair-minded people in America are in sympathy with the people of Finland in their present distress at the hands of those "red" butchers from Moscow; nevertheless, I believe the vast majority of our people would be cool toward the idea of becoming embroiled in a war to help any foreign country because they realize that war settles nothing and helps only those who profit on human misery, namely, the munition makers and international bankers.

What you failed to tell us, Mr. Editor, is that the Russian invasion of Finland was begun only after the agents of Stalin, working in Finland for some time had been successful in weakening the legitimately constituted government of Finland and had destroyed the morale of the citizenry. This was the same technique employed by Hitler in Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. In this connection I might add: Who financed the Russian revolution in 1917? If you get the honest facts in this matter you will note that the international bankers did and are therefore responsible for the massacre of over 20,000,000 Christians in Russia since then. Why didn't you gentlemen of the secular press tell us the truth about these things? For another example, why had the secular newspapers been so reluctant to give the facts during the Spanish civil war and the true state of affairs in Mexico? To an informed person it is quite evident that most newspaper men are prone to be "puppets" for those war mongers in that they all too often succeed in misleading the public with false propaganda. If this is not true, why are newspapers almost to a man, persist in ridiculing any smearing anyone who dares attack those huge financial "racketeers"?

In the United States the Federal Reserve Banks are the "hidden hands" that rule the land—they issue the money and control the credit of the nation, a right that under the Constitution belongs to Congress alone. In exercising this control over money and credit they are able to control government and manipulate prices. It logically follows therefore that they are responsible for depressions and in no small way responsible for wars. The Federal Reserve Bank is a private corporation and not a Government institution as many people are led to believe. The profits derived from the operation of the corporation accrue to the stockholders of the Federal Reserve and not to the government.

I hope that you will not consider me a fanatic or an alarmist; however, I am sincere and aware that I and millions more like me are victims of a dishonest money system which creates want in this land of plenty. Certainly, we, the underprivileged, are not responsible for that situation.

James L. Kennedy,  
Maribel, Wis.

Just a Step  
Behind the News

By Dave Boone

Those Finns are putting up just about the most heroic battle since David and Goliath. The difference is that Goliath made no bones about his intent to crush David and indulged in a balcony where he could see the whole thing being a friendly matter in no way involving him in a war with anybody.

Stalin had a birthday and Russia threw him a big party according to strict orders. He says that, despite his age, he never felt better in Hitler's life.

With survivors of scuttled nazi ships being received in New York by the hundreds, it now seems as if we could touch the war without reaching for it. And folks who think of nazi Germans as a hostile people apart from the rest of the world feel the fullness of it all when these German sailors, rushing for phone booths to call up relatives and friends in this country.

Some of those Columbus survivors spoke better English than the reporters.

Hitler, they are saying now, has adopted the famous slogan, "Don't give up the ship," with slight alterations. He's changed it to "Don't let the ship sink until every sea cock has been opened."

My notion of futurity is trying to convince a department store Santa Claus that there is a Santa Claus.

## Transform Plant Into Cathedral for Service

Milwaukee—(AP)—The plant of the Smith Steel Foundry company on S. First street was transformed into a cathedral for an unusual Christmas candlelight service yesterday.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Holmes Whitmore, rector of St. Paul's church, and the Rev. George W. Schroeder of St. Paul mission.

Company officials were hosts to more than 500 at a Christmas party which followed. Employees and their families were entertained in the green bedecked foundry. A choir provided music.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT FOR IT

Under the  
CAPITOL DOME

BY JOHN WYNGAARD

Madison — Once more there is talk of a mid-winter state Republican convention, but there is no more evidence

that such a meeting will be held than there was during earlier months when such suggestions were vetoed for one reason or another.

On previous occasions during the year party leaders were hesitant about calling a convention because of the fear that some blunt gentlemen from the hinterlands would let loose some pot-shots at the Hiel administration, which had its dubious spots during the legislative session, but now the brake is of an altogether different variety.

Today the respective state leaders of the various Republican presidential campaigns are the ones who are trying to avoid a general party meeting, because of the fear that the party men in the enthusiasm of meeting together will either endorse a rival slate of delegate candidates, or the proposed unstructured slate. No single camp yet feels confident enough to risk its chances on the floor of an open convention, and all fear that the idea of an unstructured delegation at present is stronger than the sentiment for any of the candidates who have yet appeared.

So there is a good chance that the Stevens Point conference next Friday at which the convention is supposed to be discussed will end as did three previous meetings on the subject, with a decision against a state convention before the regular general party meeting next summer.

**NO PROMOTION**  
That the Republican administration has not fully exploited all the possibilities for favorable publicity and promotion is frequently suggested by capitol observers.

Nowhere is this more evident than in the lack of introduction of some of the me huchosen by Governor Heil to assist him in the administration of the state government. The governor has appointed some good men to public office, and some men whose capacities have not been fully presented to the public.

Morvin Duell, insurance commissioner, for example, is expected by all who know him to give a good account of himself in an important office. But at no time has the administration, through the executive office, mentioned him since the short and perfunctory announcement of his nomination several months ago.

The labor board has not been heard from, except in the routine adjudication of cases, since it was created. A more important instance, Frank Klode, who knows more about his job in the welfare department than he is generally credited with knowing, has been ignored—as far as publicity is concerned—since he was chosen. At that time the impression went out, and it was not contradicted, that the principal reason for his selection was the fact that he was an old and loyal friend of Mr. Heil, rather than the fact that he was qualified for the job, which he probably is.

## YOUTHFUL WARDEN

A young man who has made a remarkable record of promotion in the state service in a few years is John C. Burke, warden at the state prison. One of the few administrators of a big prison in the coun-

## Personal Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.  
Noted Physician and Author

## CHRONIC RHINITIS

Not only nasal allergy impedes progress in the prevention of respiratory infections—which constitute three-fourths of the illness physicians attend—but also chronic rhinitis keeps a great many people unenlightened or deluded in regard to the cause and prevention of the ailment. You know, or at least you ought to know, it is pronounced kree and it means any of the recognized Common Respiratory Infections you may happen to have, until the development of the illness permits you or your doctor to make a specific diagnosis, such as meningitis, pneumonia, measles, influenza, bronchitis, coryza. The idea is that by calling it coryza in the stage of onset—when any such illness is most communicable—before the specific nature of the trouble becomes apparent, you are playing fair, giving all who may be within range of your cough, sneeze or conversational spray range far warning that you are probably coming down with one or another respiratory infection, of course you can't say yet which it may prove to be, so they may approach within range at their own peril. Or better yet, if you believe in the golden rule, you'll don a suitable mask over nose and mouth—made of sixteen layers of gauze having a mesh of 32 threads to the inch—such a mask pretty effectively catches the moisture droplets in your cough, sneeze or conversational spray and hence prevents spread of the infection in the usual manner.

So all this seems silly to you, doesn't it? All right, you (ignoramus scoundrel, cross out word that does not fit). I'm the doctor and I'm telling you.

Were it not for the high incidence of nasal allergy in the general population and the even greater frequency of chronic rhinitis (something vulgarly called chronic catarrh) we might manage to prevent a large part of the illness from respiratory infections which keeps the doctors busy. These conditions, which give rise to manifestations which even folk of fair intelligence are likely to misinterpret. In earlier talks we explained how the sudden stuffiness, sneezing and watering at the nose, in nasal allergy, is attributed to some recent draft or change of environment when the victim is unaware of the nature of his trouble.

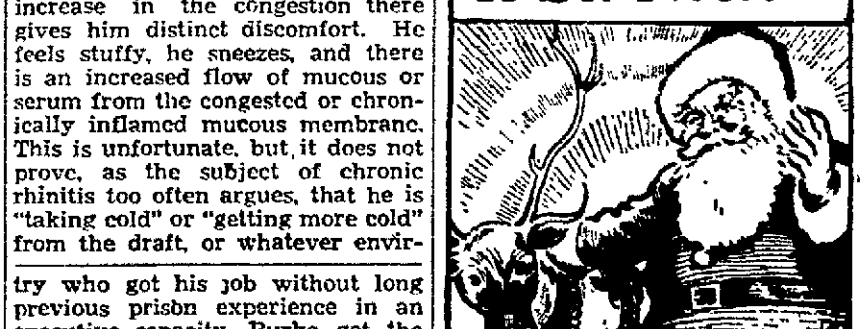
One subject to chronic rhinitis is characteristically sensitive to slight changes in the environment and suffers discomfort from the consequent adjustments or alterations in the distribution of blood, effects the normal individual is serenely unconscious. The "catarrhal" subject already has swollen, thickened, congested mucous membrane or turbinate (spongy) bodies in his nasal passages, and so a slight temporary increase in the congestion there gives him distinct discomfort. He feels stuffy, he sneezes, and there is an increased flow of mucous or serum from the congested or chronically inflamed mucous membrane. This is unfortunate, but it does not prove, as the subject of chronic rhinitis too often argues, that he is "taking cold" or "getting more cold" from the draft or whatever environment.

One who got his job without long previous prison experience in an executive capacity, Burke got the job in 1938 after serving since 1931—a period of only seven years—in the probation and parole department of the state board of control. Now 35 years of age—about the age of the average inmate in his custody—Burke has hesitated to make many changes which he has privately decided upon because of the consciousness of his youth and inexperience.

Is it true that caffeine and tannin found in tea and coffee are harmful to the body? (V. M.)  
Answer — As a general rule tea and coffee are rather healthful beverages for adults.

## Where They Came From

## Santa Claus &amp; St. Nick



Santa Claus can trace his origin right back to St. Nicholas, patron saint of children, merchants and mariners in Russia, Greece and Naples. To honor St. Nicholas, feast days have been celebrated for centuries. The old Dutch settlers of New York observed a San Claus or St. Nicholas holiday which later was combined with Christmas.



## Churches to Hold Special Services On Christmas Eve

### Kaukauna Congregations Will Hear Yule Music, Recitations

Kaukauna — Kaukauna churches will hold special Christmas programs Sunday evening. Two churches will hold services Christmas day, Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church having a 10 o'clock communion service Christmas morning, and Trinity Evangelical and Lutheran church, English services at 9:15 and German services at 10:30 Christmas day.

A program of songs, recitations and plays will begin at 7:30 Christmas eve at First Congregational church. Children taking part are Barbara Little, Elaine Look, Philip Haas, Ronald Miller, Betty Canham, Shirley Nagel, Janice Nagel, Diane Derus, Myrtle Steffens, Ross Ruggles, Joan Ferrise, James Nagel, Billy Steffen, Marvin Ruggles, Ralph Mooney, Patsy Miller, Ruth Nagel, Mary Haas, Doris Nagel, Robert Ropp, Nancy Nushart and James Swedberg.

The congregation will sing "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Joy to the World." The Sunday school, "There's a Song in the Air," and "Silent Night," the primary department, "Away in a Manger."

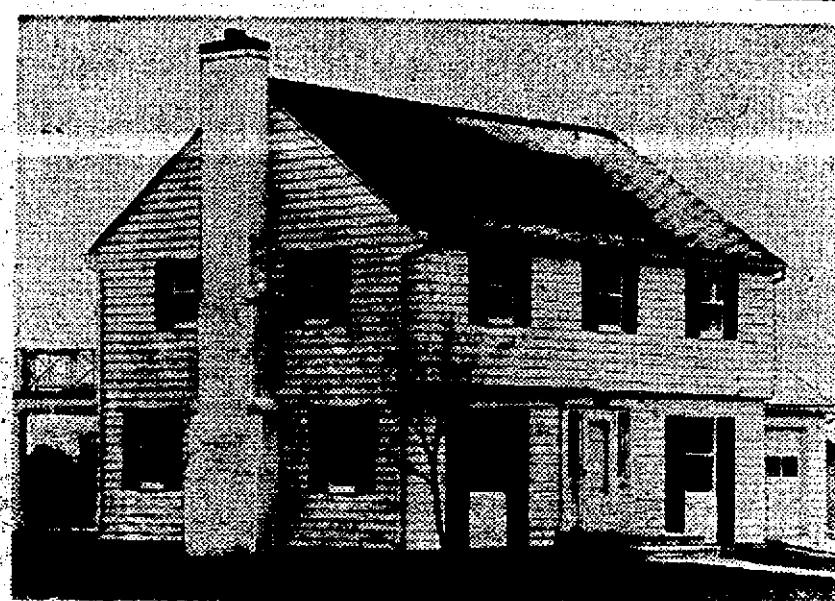
"When Christ Was Born," a Christmas eve service, will begin at 7 o'clock at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church. Hymns will be sung by the congregation, and Lutheran school students will take part, with songs and recitations. The choir will sing "Bethlehem." Gifts will be distributed after the closing hymn.

A children's Christmas program and cantata will be held at 4:30 at Brookway Memorial Methodist church. Recitations will be given by Gene Schiedermayer, Bruce Baier, Lawrence Schroeder, William Terry, Joan Brenzel, Charlotte Chamberlain and LaVonne Stokes.

Songs to be sung are "Joy to the World," by the congregation; "In Bethlehem," by Margaret Stokes, with chorus by primary children; "Shine Like the Christmas Star," by Carl Lindstrom; "Praise Him," "Little Baby Jesus," and "A Wee Prayer," by kindergarten children; "While Shepherds Watch at Night," by fourth grade children; "All My Heart This Night Rejoices," by sixth grade junior choir; and "There's a Beautiful Star," seventh and eighth grade girls.

"Chimes of the Holy Night," a cantata by Fred Holton, will be presented by the church choir, directed by Mrs. Alta Knox, with Mrs. Mae Parks Johnson organist. Appearing in the nativity scene will be Elizabeth Eimmerman and Mary Johnson. Taking part in four dialogues will be Aurilia Toms, Carol Jacobson, Lucille Mitchell, Eugene Kuehl, Kenneth Stokes, Dale Andrews, Dean Belonger, Keith Thyrion, Carl Schroeder, Thomas George, LaVonne Stokes, Nancy Cooper, Mabel Knott, Robert Wolfe, Frank Charlesworth, Russell Baril, Joseph Steger.

The Kaukauna office of the Appleton Post-Crescent is located in the Jules Mertes barbershop on Wisconsin avenue. William Dowling is the correspondent in charge and the telephone number is 107. Subscribers may call this number until 6:30 in the evening if their papers were not delivered.



NEW MORROW B. HERNER HOME

Shown above is the new colonial type home at 208 E. Nicholas street which has been purchased by Morrow B. Herner. The first floor has a living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, powder room, and attached garage. A rear porch, seen at the left in the picture, leads off the dining room.

On the second floor are three bedrooms, a bath, a rear porch, and closets. The basement has two recreation rooms, finished in knotty pine, one of which is for children. The one for adults has a fireplace. Floors on the first story are oak, with painted woodwork. (Post-Crescent Photo)

## Christmas Holiday Guests Entertained at Kaukauna

Kaukauna — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kohl, Appleton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skibba, Menasha.

Miss Patricia Mayer, a student at St. Theresa's college, Winona, Minn., and Robert Mayer, Madison, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mayer, E. Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Merlo and family will spend Christmas in Fond du Lac with Mrs. Merlo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Deere.

Robert Lang, a state university student, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lang.

Margaret Ann and Joan Flanagan, who attend Mount Mary college, Milwaukee, are spending their vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Flanagan.

Hubert Mocco of Milwaukee is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. F. Mocco.

Miss Jane Nelson, University of Wisconsin student, and David Nelson, who attends Marquette, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. L. F. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ahlgren, Appleton, will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skibba.

Lee Lindstrom, Jack Schiedermayer, Robert Agen and Jack Wutz.

A Christmas pageant will be given at the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church program, at 7 o'clock Christmas eve. In the pageant are Kathleen Coppes, Eugene Lange, Robert Lizon, Jean Reynolds, Thomas Vette, Robert Kito, Shirley Schulze, Sue Renicke, Sylvia Wenzel, Donald Schornick, Robert Kandler, Richard Wandell, Junior Gerhart, William Vette and Robert Droege.

Charles Vette, Cora Parker, William Jahn, Sharon Engstrom, William Jansen, Thomas Walburn, Dorothy Kraemer, John Giesbers, Patsy Gerhart, Elsie Mueller, Dona Weber, Shirley Hammen and Cleo Coppes will give recitations. The congregation will sing "Joy to the World," the beginners department "If You Want to be Happy on Christmas Day," and "Merry Christmas, Ring the Carols," the primary children, "Away in a Manger." John Vette will render a solo, "The Nazareth."

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## Catholics to Hold Midnight Masses

### Special Music Will Precede Services in Kaukauna Parishes

Kaukauna — Christmas eve services will be held at Kaukauna's Catholic churches with midnight high mass following special musical selections.

At Holy Cross church the church choir will give a vocal and instrumental program, beginning at 11:30. A trio composed of the Misses Margaret Ann, Joan and Mary Alice Flanagan, on the harp, violin and cello, will play, accompanied at the organ by Wilfred Brown, D. by organist. Mrs. Otto Aufreiter will sing "At the Manger," by Craven. Carols to be sung by the choir include "Silent Night," Clarence DeBruin and John Bloch will give a duet, "Gesu Bambino." "Mass in G," by Lardell, will be sung by the choir at the high mass, with "Adeste Fideles," by the choir during the offertory. After the mass service the choir will sing "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields," by Danke. Mrs. Aufreiter directs the choir.

An 11:30 musical program precedes the high mass at St. Mary's church. Sung with organ and violin accompaniment will be "Come Ye to Bethlehem," "Gesu Bambino," and "O Holy Night." The mass service will be sung by the choir in Latin. During the offertory the choir will give "Loetentur Coeli," by Gruender. During communion Harold Hoolihan, choir director, will give several violin solos, accompanied by Miss Eileen O'Connor, church organist. "With Glory Lit the Midnight Air Revealed," by Dieleman, will be sung by the choir after the mass service.

Low masses will be held hourly at St. Mary's church from 5 to 10 o'clock Christmas day, and from 6 to 9 o'clock at Holy Cross church. The midnight mass musical program will be repeated at a 10 o'clock high mass service at Holy Cross church.

## Collection of Taxes Will Begin Tuesday

Kaukauna — Collection of the tax levy will begin Tuesday, according to Mrs. Mary Hooyman, city treasurer. The treasurer will be at her municipal building office from 9 to 12 and from 1:30 to 4. Taxpayers are asked to bring their receipts from last year to help identify their property.

CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Hollandtown — Children of St. Francis school were entertained at a Christmas party Friday afternoon in the church hall by the Catholic Knights. Santa Claus distributed sacks of candy.

Kaukauna Gives \$348 For Christmas Baskets  
Kaukauna — Kaukauna's contribution toward supplying Christmas good cheer baskets this year totaled \$348. Anton Berkers, committee chairman, said as about 150 baskets were distributed early this morning. Donors since the last announcement were Thilmany Pulp and Paper company, Rotary club, Elks, Badger Tissue Mill union, the Rev. A. Garthaus and R. W. Whittier.

Girls Teams to Play In Intramural Tourney  
Kaukauna — Eight intramural girls' basketball teams have been organized at the high school, with play to begin next week, according to Clifford H. Kemp, physical education instructor. Team captains are G. Noie, H. Kuhn, G. Schmidkofer, V. Phillips, L. Giordana, M. Pein, A. Thompson and V. Van Dyke.

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## City League Cagers To Compete in Four Games This Weekend

Kaukauna — With the clash between the Merchants, co-leaders of the city league and undefeated this season, and Gustmans heading the bill, city league cagers will engage in four games this weekend.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the Merchants oppose the CYO team, with the Fulpmakers meeting an outside five at hour later. At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon St. Mary's CYO girls will play St. Patrick's girls at Neenah in a preliminary game, with Mellow Brews vs. the Pantry Lunch at 2 o'clock and Merchants opposing Gustmans at 3.

The Mellow Brews are also undefeated, and if expected Merchant and Brew victories materialize the stage will be set for the first round title clash.

League scoring has been rather low this season. High point men are Karl Towstley, Gustmans, with 11, and Ken Vils, Gustmans, and Charley Bloch, Mellow Brews, 10.

Be A Careful Driver

## Kaukauna Churches

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner Grignon and Tobacco streets, the Rev. Paul Th. Oehlert, pastor. Sunday school, 8:30, English service, 9:15, German service, 10:30, with holy communion.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH, corner Sullivan avenue and Sixth street, the Rev. John Scheib, minister. Sunday school, 9 o'clock, morning worship, 10 o'clock. Christmas sermon, theme, "Peace and Good Will."

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, corner Seventh street and Hendricks avenue, the Rev. Alphonse Roder, pastor. The Rev. Michael Drexler, assistant. Low masses, 5 and 7 o'clock, high mass, 9 o'clock, low mass, 11:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY, clubrooms, public library. Sunday school, 9:45, church services, 10:45. Sermon subject, "Christian Science."

BROKAW MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner Porter and Catherine streets.

the Rev. L. F. Green, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30, morning worship, 10:45. Sermon subject, "A Christmas Message."

KAUKAUNA GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Main avenue and Fourth street, the Rev. L. R. Clevenger, pastor. Morning worship, 10:45. Christmas program of songs, recitations and dialogues. Evening worship, 7:45.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH, corner Doty and Desnoyer streets, the Rev. A. Garthaus, pastor, the Rev. Leonard Woelfel, assistant. Low masses, 5, 7 and 8:30, high mass, 10 o'clock.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Crooks avenue, the Rev. L. F. Green, pastor. Morning worship, 9:30, Sunday school, 10:45. Sermon subject, "A Christmas Message."

Rotarians Will Bring Children to Meeting

The Appleton Rotary club will hold its annual "fathers and children" Christmas party Tuesday noon in the Conway hotel. Members of the club will have their children as guests at the party.

## Knights of Columbus To Hold Homecoming

Kaukauna — The annual holiday homecoming meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held Thursday evening in the Wisconsin avenue hall. The committee is preparing a 6:30 turkey dinner for about 200 members.

The main speaker will be the Rev. Joseph C. Schaefer, pastor of St. Mary's church. Tigerton, former chaplain of the council and former pastor of St. Mary's church here. Cards will follow the business meeting.

## Oil Burning Unit Is Installed at Plant

An oil burning unit is being installed in the furnace in the sludge control building at the sewage treatment plant, according to C. O. Baetz, plant superintendent. The unit will replace a coke burner. The furnace uses the gas produced at the plant when it is available. The electrical work is being done by Arthur Hartzheim, assistant city electrician.

# Merry Christmas to All



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Need to Take Chances to Defeat Bids

BY ELY CULBERTSON  
Bridge is no game for sissies. The player who wants an insurance policy on every bid and play he makes had better take up a less hazardous hobby, such as parachute jumping. This recommendation is aimed directly at defenders such as East in the following deal:  
East, dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH  
K 8 7 5  
A 6 5 2  
A 9 8  
WEST  
J 2  
8 5 4 3  
K 8 4  
Q 7 6 5  
EAST  
A 6 4  
A K Q 7 2  
Q 7 5  
K J 10  
SOUTH  
A Q 10 9 5  
J 10 6  
J 10  
A 3 2

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1 heart 1 spade Pass 4 spades  
Pass Pass Pass Pass

West opened the three of hearts, his fourth highest in partner's bid suit. East won, and surveyed the dummy with a none-too-happy expression. No return seemed very inviting, and finally, on the theory that a heart return "could do no harm, since declarer always could ruff his losing hearts," East led back the heart king. Declarer gratefully ruffed in dummy, cashed the diamond ace, and gave the defender a diamond shift was mandated, shifted to a club, but it was too late. Dummy's ace won and a diamond was ruffed, two long diamonds becoming established in dummy.

Now, to guard against a 3-1 trump break, declarer cashed the ace and queen of trumps, preparatory to leading a third trump to dummy's king, if necessary. But when the 2-2 break was revealed, declarer could afford to ruff his last heart with dummy's spade king, thus taking all the rest of the tricks and making one over contract.

East should have been handed a white feather for his work in this hand. After winning the first trick, it should have been completely obvious that a diamond shift was mandated. With a five card diamond suit staring him in the face, it required no great imagination on East's part to realize that whatever club tricks were available to the defense would have to be established quickly. Of course, East was afraid that declarer had the club queen, and that a club lead by himself would jeopardize the king, but what of it? If declarer did have the club queen, one club trick would be the defender's limit, and what good could that do? One club, one heart, no more than one diamond—these could not defeat the contract. Surely, no trump trick could be even hoped for, with South having overcalled with one spade and North showing up with four to the king. East's only chance was to find his own partner with the club queen and, on that chance, he should have shifted to any club, with speed and alacrity.

Obviously, this shift would have brought the defenders two club tricks, one diamond, and one heart, for the defeat of the contract.

Write your bridge troubles and problems to Ely Culbertson, care of this paper, inclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.



Good Taste Today By Emily Post

"JONES SPEAKING"  
Dear Mrs. Post: Does a man always answer his office telephone by saying "Jones speaking" instead of calling himself Mr. Jones? Does the age or the position of Mr. Jones affect the answer to this?

Answer: The age and position affects the situation very much. An officer of the company—especially one who is of mature age—answers, "This is Mr. Jones," or perhaps "Mr. Jones speaking," when he has occasion to answer his own telephone. Usually, however, his secretary answers first. A young man in a subordinate position would say "Jones speaking." However, if there is a doubt about which to say, it is better to err on the side of simplicity and omit the "mister."

LEAVING TIPS AFTER A VISIT  
Dear Mrs. Post: Is a housekeeper in a private house ever tipped after visiting in that house? What about the chauffeur? And how is something given to the cook and the housemaid?

Answer: A real housekeeper is not given a tip. She has a lady's position in the house. You tip the chauffeur only if he has been of personal service to you. That is, if he was sent a long distance to meet you alone and then drove you back again, you would give him a dollar or two. But if he merely drove your hostess to the station to meet you, and again to the station when you left, even though he may have carried your bag the short distance from the house to the car, you would not think of tipping him. In a house where you go often and where you are known personally to the cook, you would go out into the kitchen and say "Good-bye Selma" and give her the tip. But in a house where you are not so well known you would tip the housemaid and then, giving her a second amount, ask her to give this for you to the cook.

GRANDMOTHER PAYS THE BILL  
Dear Mrs. Post: When the wedding reception is at Grandmother's house, who receives—Grandmother?

Children's Future Must be Considered in Re-Marriage

BY DOROTHY DIX  
Dear Dorothy Dix—For two years I have been engaged to a man who is a fine character in every way and with whom I am very much in love. But here is the problem: He is a widower with children and I am a divorcee with children who are quite a bit younger than his. My children do not seem to even try to get along together. When he starts bickering with my child I get so very provoked. It seems to me that if he loves me, as he says he does, and as he is so much older than my child, he would use a little tact to prevent these disturbances when he knows it upsets me so. Now I love my children and I love my fiancé, but would it be wise to marry him under the circumstances? He says that our children should not come between us.

WHAT TO DO.  
Answer:  
I think it is easy to know what to do in your case. It is to break off your engagement to this man who shows even before marriage that he cannot get along with your children and will make them a bad step-father.

There are various sorts of hell that we make for ourselves in this world, but no woman prepares for herself such a place of torment as does the widow with children who marries a man who resents her youngsters and who embitters their young lives by his harshness and petty tyrannies. The mother treats her Gehenna who sees her children having all of the gayety and laughter and high spirits of youth crushed out of them by a stepfather who never speaks to them except to correct them; who makes them feel that they are eating the bitter bread of dependence and who, under pretense of disciplining them, vents his venom against them by beating them.

Yet many a mother has to go through this. She has to see her children have their spirits broken and go about, covering, pathetic little creatures, knowing they are not wanted. Often she is afraid to show them any love and tenderness because it will still further inflame the jealousy of their stepfather and make him treat them worse. And her lot is all the more pitiable if she is fond of her husband and has to act as a buffer between those she loves.

Sometimes a woman blunders ignorantly into marriage with a man who makes a bad stepfather to her children, but you are forewarned as to what will happen to you if you put your fiancé over your children. Furthermore, there are his children, who will still further complicate the situation. So if you are not a candidate for martyrdom, stay as you are. Women with children take the most desperate of all matrimonial gambles when they marry, because it takes virtually a life-long pinch-hitter as father to another man's children. For children are not the little cherubs in real life that they are in fiction. They are dirty and noisy and quarrelsome and mischievous, and while these traits seem cute and interesting in our own darlings, they are nerve-rasping in other people's children. Also, not many men enjoy toiling to support their stepchildren, and they are nearly always consumed with jealousy of them.

'Such being the case, the widow with children should be very sure that she is the favorite daughter of Lady Luck before she marries again.

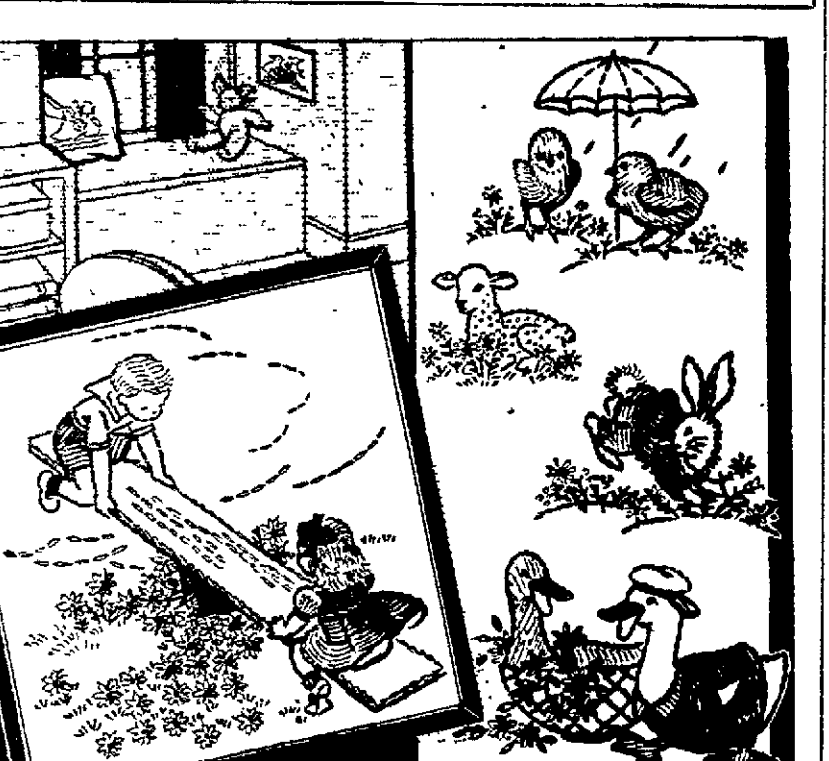
Don't Let Self-Pity Overcome You  
Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a happily married man, near 40, with a fine wife, three lovely children and a

or Mother—who sends out the invitations? My grandmother is paying for everything but she doesn't especially want to give that impression.

Answer: If your grandmother sends out the invitations, that of course does announce that she is giving the reception. In this case she should receive next to the door and your mother stand beside her. If your parents send out the invitations in their names, it is taken for granted that they are giving the reception, and in this case your mother, as hostess, would stand nearest the door and your grandmother on the far side of her.

Mrs. Post is sorry she can no longer answer personal letters. She is glad however to have many printed slips on a variety of subjects to offer to her readers. Today's slip is "General Suggestions on Tipping." Be sure to send a three-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Mrs. Post in care of this paper, P. O. Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y.

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY



With an armful of holly and an ice-queen's crown on her head, SONJA HENIE is the very spirit of Christmas Joy.

It's a Merry Christmas to you, and many, many wishes for a joyous year to come—from the bottom of my heart! I hope you will be overjoyed at the pack Santa leaves near your tree.

I hope, too, that this Christmas finds you healthier and happier and more beautiful than last year. Age has its compensations, you know, for as each year rolls by we look at life (or should) in better, saner perspective.

Age should also bring wisdom, satisfaction through accomplishment, and a serene beauty. Understanding (and humor) should shine from your eyes, and grace be in your every action!

If you have not your share of these beauty assets I want you to determine to get them. So much depends upon your determination. If you are ill, or have been ill, you must make every effort to get well. Begin with health—beauty and happiness will follow in its wake.

Realize that attractiveness is every woman's birthright—it is a gift to you through creation. There are various degrees and stages of attractiveness, that is true but so many women fall short of what they could be. Their figures could be better, their skin clearer, their hair more becomingly dressed. They could carry themselves with sure, graceful movements, and speak in convincing and melodic tones. They could capture from life so much that they are missing, and through their womanly beauty, they could bring

more happiness to those who love them.

Let's prove to ourselves that all this is true. Make yourself very, very attractive for Christmas Day! Be attractive in your manner. Shut out gloom and let Christmas, and all it signifies, creep into your heart and gladden your spirit. Fling discouragement out of your life, pretend Alladin has come to you with his lamp and you wish as you rub it that "life will open for me through my own sheer will." That wish can come true!

Today, Primp  
This is Saturday. If you have not already done so have your hair shampooed and set. If you can spare the time have a facial, a manicure and a good relaxing body massage. See that the dress, or hostess gown you intend to wear tomorrow morning is freshly pressed. Plans to spend at least ten minutes arranging your hair and making up your face when you get up. It might be a good idea to splurge on a new lipstick—always a boon to wilted spirits. If you used other make-up buy a fresh supply. Get a flattering selection.

Then enter into the spirit of the day—the week! Give your pretty self a wonderful time. And if you find yourself wishing that you were more attractive and that you had not neglected yourself all those past months—well you know what to do about it during the coming year!

At any rate, have a grand Christmas, and make at the beginning of your year for more beauty, more health, more happiness!

How Treat Aged Parents?  
She prepared their meals and acted as nurse during their illnesses. She is entitled to some praise for such behavior.

Since her own attitudes were tinged with mercenary thoughts, her children have grown up with similar viewpoints. They are thinking of their own selfish enjoyments.

She failed to train them in habits of generosity and unselfishness. She seldom attended church. Neither did she send her children to Sunday school where they might have absorbed some altruistic attitudes to offset their "gimme" personalities.

She finds her children deserting her, therefore, in much the same manner that pigs desert the mother sow after weaning time.

If parents don't employ the known psychological laws for rearing their children, but stop with food and clothing, shelter and warmth, they have done little more than any mother bear or mother sow.

Animals Desert Their Mother  
Accordingly, they need expect no different behavior than animal parents, where it is customary for the new generation to desert the old without a "Thank you."

If you want your children to appreciate your unselfishness and to revere your memory, then you must lift the plane of your home life to a level above that of the animal kingdom where food and shelter are the primary characteristics.

Selfishness is the natural tendency among all animals, including man. But man's superior brain enables him to become noble and unselfish only if he has been taught such lessons diligently and long.

Bad children are usually a sign of bad parents.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing stamped, self-addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you seek personal advice or one of his psychological charts.) (Copyright, Hopkiss Syndicate, Inc.)

A good cough medicine is made by adding two ounces of glycerine and the juice of one lemon to four ounces of pure honey. Give in doses of one to two teaspoonsful.

Be A Careful Driver

Happiness of Children During Christmas Is Worth Trouble

BY ANGELO PATRI

In the dark of the year, in one of the darkest years the people of the earth have ever known, comes Christmas, the brightest, gayest, merriest day of all days. Ushered in by a Star, illumined by the brightest hope of men's hearts, Peace on earth, good will toward men, it brings comfort and release to the tired, troubled, over-burdened ones of earth.

We need to keep Christmas, all of us, especially the old and weary among us. It is the symbol of a precious ideal, the rebirth of the soul, the immortality of goodness. Its chief symbol is the newborn Child, innocent, joyous, hopeful and untouched by evil. We need the inspiration of that ideal, especially today.

We need Santa Claus, too. Long, long ago wise men and women knew that men could not live by bread alone. There must be food for his immortal spirit, that link between earth and Infinity. There must be beauty, and the power to create beauty for oneself, which means imagination at its best. There must be something of magic and mystery and poetry always in men's lives for without that they return to the dead day from which they sprang. Christmas is the fullest merriest expression of that need that the race has been able to achieve.

Then let's make this Christmas the best we have ever known. Leave nothing out that can give it the color and music and light and laughter that belongs to it. Dress the tree and light it, load it with all that tradition and today's offerings, make possible from the gold and silver baubles to the latest gadget. Stuff the wreaths gay with ribbons, hang the turkey and don't forget the bit of holly for the plum pudding.

Let the children help. Dressing the tree is one of childhood's most precious memories, so let your children have it. Have plenty of secrets. They are half the fun. Make the sweetmeats in the kitchen. Christmas orders of spice and fruit are part of childhood's inheritance from Christmas past.

Give the elders of the family a place of honor for this is their day of remembering, of living over again some of the happiest days of their lives, days when you were little and very eager and very happy waiting for Santa Claus and his pack. If you are so unfortunate as to have no grandfather or grandmother, maybe you can borrow one? Just to make things perfect.

Someone must do a lot of work.

Shopping must be done; lists made and remade, checked and rechecked, packages done in Christmas style with gay papers and ribbons and seals. Extra cooking, extra cleaning, extra thought and care go into the making of a real Christmas. But it is worth it.

When the children shriek with joy as they find "just what they wanted" on Christmas morning, when the family gather at the table to eat the turkey and the fixings, when, at night, the candles are lighted and the carols sung once more, and the old folks smile through their tears as the young ones trail reluctantly to their beds, you know it is worth it. Another link in family affection, another link with the beauty and the mystery that is God, has been forged. Another Merry Christmas has blessed you and yours.

Me. Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents and school teachers on the care and development of children. Write him in care of this paper, enclosing a three-cent stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

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The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

YESTERDAY: Gordon had heard a boat on the river at night, coming from upstream and never beaching. Michael swears Gordon is his assistant. Going through the woods, someone shoots at Michael. Charlotte Jean sets Devoe in the vicinity.

Chapter 36  
THE INQUEST  
If the tension at Tuck's garden party had been unbearable what at the inquest was beyond words. The announcement that there would be an inquest on the body of Miss Lissey had thrown the campus into turmoil, or, rather, those of the group who did not already expect it.

The day was very hot. The inquest had been called in the corner's office, a stuffy little room in the court house. The windows were dusty and streaked, and the varnish on the heavy plain chairs and tables was sticky in the heat. But no one seemed to notice. They filed in silently, and sat down without murmuring about the weather or the discomfort.

Alix Lissey, spinster, was dead. She had died of the effects of poisoning on Sunday, at the age of 52. Only Mrs. Deane showed any interest as that fact was read out.

The coroner was an apple-cheeked little man with a figure like a robin's and a high chirping voice quite out of keeping with death, and death by violence in particular. He put his questions cheerfully, with no apparent realization of the dreadful meaning that might lie behind the answers. Yet he let no single point escape him, he once or twice let his gaze wander as if by accident to the District Attorney and the Police Commissioner, sitting quietly at the back of the room.

Tuck was the first witness called. "Mrs. Forrester, the deceased

was your guest on the afternoon of the day she died?"  
"She was."

"At what time did she arrive at your house?"  
"About quarter after four, I think."

"Just what do you mean? Ten minutes after four or twenty-five minutes after?"  
"Almost exactly quarter after. I—I had been watching the time."

"Why had you been watching the time, Mrs. Forrester?"  
"I . . ."

"The exact reason, please."

"The conversation wasn't going very well," Tuck said bravely. "I was hoping for a diversion, when I saw Miss Lissey coming."

"That does not place the time."

"The Devoes had come exactly at four o'clock," Tuck explained. "They had been there about fifteen minutes, I remember looking at my watch at twelve minutes after, and in just a minute, Miss Lissey came."

"So it was with the Devoes that the conversation lagged?"  
"Yes."

"Why?"  
"I don't know."

"Just what was this conversation that lagged?" Mrs. Forrester. Can you repeat it?"

"Why—it wasn't really a conversation at all. Mr. Devoe, I think, was talking to Miss Temple. I said something to Mrs. Devoe about the sundial and he broke in. His mother didn't seem to hear me, and he explained to her."

"Had you noticed that Mrs. Devoe was deaf before that time?"  
"Preoccupied."

"No, I didn't think she was deaf then. It was just—just that she was preoccupied."

"There was more to the conversation?"  
"No, Miss Lissey came just then."

Seating the Devoes and greeting them, Mrs. Murchison had taken the rest of the time."  
"Then Mrs. Devoe was preoccupied when she first came to the party?"  
"She seemed to be."

"Did you note signs of preoccupation in any other of your guests?"  
"No."

"Did this preoccupation of Mrs. Devoe's continue all through the afternoon?"  
"Perhaps I shouldn't have called it preoccupation. Dr. Mayhew," Tuck said honestly, "Mrs. Devoe is always very quiet and self-contained."

"What do you mean by always?"  
"Since I have known her."

"That is, within the last ten days?"  
"Yes."

He paused, his round little blue eyes regarded her seriously. Mrs. Forrester, you are ready to swear that there was originally no poison in any of the food served at your house on Sunday?"

"Certainly, Dr. Mayhew!"  
"Your servant—would you consider her to be capable of putting poison in anyone's food?"

Charlotte Jean, at the side of the room, gasped audibly. Tuck gave her a little reassuring smile.

"Most certainly not. She is the last person in the world who would do such a thing."

"She has worked for you for some time?"  
"Two years."

"You were with Miss Lissey when she died, Mrs. Forrester. Did she advance any statement there that might throw light on her death?"

"Just what do you mean, Dr. Mayhew?"  
"Did she suggest that she knew that she was dying, or that she knew she had been poisoned?"

"Yes," Tuck said quietly, with a quiver in her lip. "She said, 'I know too much.'"

The clock suddenly ticked loudly, clearly, in the room.

"You understood her, Mrs. Forrester? Do you know what she meant?"  
"Yes—I do."

"Does that not suggest to you that she knew she was dying?"  
"Yes, I think she knew. Before we did."

"And she knew why she was dying? Why someone, let us say, wanted her to die?"  
"Yes."

"Mrs. Forrester, did you get the impression that Miss Lissey had committed suicide?"  
"No," Tuck said clearly. "No."

"Thank you, Charlotte Jean Soames."

Charlotte Jean, with a very white face and a nose red from being rubbed in her excitement, curtained a little as she made her answers.

"Miss Soames, did you put poison in any food or drink that was served in Mrs. Forrester's house on Sunday?"

"No, sir, I should say not. I don't know nothing about poison, sir."

"Well then, did anyone come into your kitchen on Sunday and tamper with the food?"

"No, sir. Nobody came into my kitchen on Sunday for anything whatever, except that Gordon Deane, eating of all the cookies but that was after the rest had had their tea, sir. Unless you mean Mr. Devoe, and he only came for a glass of water."

"Hardly Himself"  
"A glass of water?"  
"Yes, sir. For his mother, he said. She was feeling faint like."

"I see. Did he touch anything except his glass of water?"  
"He carried on a tray for me, sir, but there wasn't no food on it."

"An empty tray?"  
"No, sir, it was a tray of teacups."

"Full, or empty?"  
"Full, sir. Mrs. Forrester had been pouring in the garden, but some of them wanted their cups filled again, and the tea she had wasn't hot enough so she sent me in with the cups, and she let them fill them in the kitchen. That was the tray Mr. Devoe carried out, sir."

"Can you remember whether or not Miss Lissey's cup was on that tray?"  
"No, sir. I never knew whose cups they was."

He turned aside for a moment to Tuck. "Mrs. Forrester, can you answer the last question?"  
"No, Dr. Mayhew. I didn't know that Mr. Devoe had carried out a tray of cups."

"You don't remember whether Miss Lissey's cup went into the house to be filled or not?"  
"I'm sorry, Dr. Mayhew, I can't remember."

He turned back to Charlotte Jean now rubbing her nose frantically.

"None of the other guests were in your kitchen at all, then?"  
"No."

"That will do, then."

Mr. Deane was called next, but he had nothing to add to the evidence. However, his wife had.

"No, I didn't notice a single thing at all out of the ordinary on Sunday afternoon," she said, fumbling with her belt and pulling at the side of her strange hat. "That is, nothing that might explain at all the terrible thing that happened there—if it really did happen, which I simply can't credit for only ourselves were there, and I'm sure—"

"I gather that you did observe something a little out of the ordinary, Mrs. Deane?" Dr. Mayhew broke in rather severely.

"Well, it wasn't particularly im-

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## 10 New London Couples Will Entertain at Holiday Dance

New London—One hundred invitations were issued by 10 New London couples this week to a Christmas dancing party at the American Legion clubhouse Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Hosts and hostesses will be Attorney and Mrs. Francis A. Werner, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmaltz, Dr. and Mrs. George P. Dernbach, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Gresenz, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Ortlieb, Dr. and Mrs. George Polzin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hanson. A New London orchestra will provide music.

Members of the New London Boat club entertained their ladies at their annual Christmas party at the clubhouse Thursday evening. Twenty-four persons were present. Gifts were exchanged and games of cards were held. Special prizes were won by Elmer Goss.

## Krueger Keglers Cinch Half Title

Steingraber Paces Leaders to 3-Game Win Over Meshke Team

Men's Club League	
Standings:	W L
Kruegers	23 14
Lippolds	23 19
Boeses	21 21
Meshkes	20 22
Sawalls	18 24
Marzinziks	16 28

New London—With only three games left to go, Kruegers five cinched first place for the first half season in the Lutheran Men's club league when the team collected three games from Meshkes at Prah's alleys last night. Harold Steingraber paced the leaders with a 539 series. Lippolds, paced by Norb Arent with the evening's best game of 206 and a 517 total, dropped two games to Marzinziks squad. Sawalls took two from Boeses, the winners counting on Harry Young's 525 and Melvin Wolff's 514 counts.

**Plywood League**  
Fuhman paced the Plywood league as he scored a 555 series in lines of 192, 177 and 186 for Hanks Dodgers as they continued unchanged in first place with two victories over Urban's Cubs. Ed's Reds hit Kroll's Bees for two more wins to run a strong second. Captain Gilbert Kroll cracked 322, Elroy Stern of the winners, 513.

## Nine Homes Entered In Chamber's Yule Decoration Contest

New London—Nine homes have been entered in the Christmas home decorations contest sponsored by the retail trades committee of the New London Chamber of Commerce. Entries will be received until Tuesday night, Dec. 26, by Mrs. Oscar Schneider, Jr., chamber of commerce secretary, or Rudd Smith, chairman of the retail trades committee.

Those entered so far are H. A. Steinberg, 303 W. Quincy street; Dr. F. J. Murphy, 313 W. Beacon avenue; Albert Handrich, 608 Division street; Milton Ullrich, 702 Dorr street; C. M. Tribby, 512 W. Beacon avenue; Walter Spiering, 406 E. Cooke street; F. E. Patchen, 819 Wymore street; Miss Dorothy Stern, 421 W. Warren street; and F. Warren Shoemaker, 218 W. Cook street. Judges will inspect the homes after the deadline Tuesday night and three prizes will be awarded, one of \$10 and two of \$5.

## Woodworking Plants Distribute Christmas Bonuses to Employees

New London—Santa Claus brought Christmas to employees of New London's two woodworking plants this week in the form of substantial bonuses.  
Approximately 300 employees of the American Plywood corporation were presented with a total of \$2,500 in cash bonuses yesterday afternoon; the minimum being \$5.  
Employees of the Edison Wood Products company who have been with the company from two months to 10 years this week received a gift check of \$10 while those whose service extends over 10 years, and they number about half of the payroll of 150, were presented with \$15, according to the managements.

## New London Woodmen Rename All Officers

New London—Modern Woodmen of America selected their officers at a meeting Thursday evening.  
S. E. Thersens continues as venerable consul; Henry J. Christensen, secretary; Charles Penney, worthy adviser; Lynn Springmire, banker; Lyle Hall, sentry; Amos Tate, watchman; John Baker, escort. Installation will be held Jan. 18.

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## New London Trio To Spend Holidays At Phoenix, Ariz.

Other Families Planning Trips, Entertainment Of Guests

New London—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilker and Mrs. Adeline Matz of this city left Thursday to spend the winter at Phoenix, Ariz. They will arrive to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. George Polzin and family left Thursday to spend the Christmas weekend at Chicago. Dr. Polzin will return Monday while Mrs. Polzin and the children will remain for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Streiff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ribbany are spending the Christmas holiday at Fond du Lac. They plan to return Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Page Dexter will be guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Fested, at Seymour for the Christmas weekend.

Holiday guests at the Harold Zaug home are Mrs. Zaug's sister, Mrs. G. M. Watterson, and John Finn of Chicago.

Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Gesse home will be Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mech of Green Bay, Gordon Schneider of Neenah, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Gesse and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nehring. On Christmas day they all will be dinner guests at the George Dagget home at Bear Creek.

Mrs. John Kuebler left this week to visit several weeks at Pine Lake near Hartland, Wis.  
Christmas guests at the John Cahill home are Miss Esther Cahill of Pierre, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mittelstaedt and children of Delavan, Wis.

Undergoing operations at Community hospital Friday were Lloyd Briggs, Bear Creek; and Miss Fern Timm, route 1, Manawa.

## Wiley Doesn't Want To Become Delegate

Chippewa Falls—Senator Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) said today he would not be a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention "unless there should be a change in the situation."

Wiley mentioned reports that adherents of several aspirants to the Republican nomination for president would run for delegate designation and that attempts would be made to have complete slates constructed for one or more of the presidential nomination candidates.

"Under these circumstances it would be most unfair for me to run for delegate in the support of any of these candidates. It would be just as unfair to run on an unconstructed slate. I hope there won't be any dogfight for delegates next April and I don't want to do anything which might help start a dogfight."

men answered the call and extinguished the blaze in time to prevent serious damage. Sparks from the chimney set fire to the roof.

## NEW LONDON OFFICE

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## Movie Land Its People and Products



ROSEMARY LANE found this puppy whimpering on her doorstep just after she finished filming "Four Wives"—sequel to "Four Daughters"—in which she is featured with her sisters Lola and Francelia, and Gale Page. The accompanying card explained that the dog was a gift of an admiring fan. Though this fact by no means eliminates Buddy Western of Warners' make-up department, the young man won't talk. Rosemary is also in "Return of Doctor X."

## By Jimmie Fidler

Hollywood—Dear Staff: Christmas is on us—the season when there should be peace on earth and good will among men.

But look at Mother Earth! Where is this peace and good will? I can't help but wonder if there will ever be real peace. Is it possible that the world's brain cells of hate and distrust are abnormally developed?

The human brain mimics, you know. Men follow man like sheep after the leader. That's why fads sweep the country. That's why, when Hedy Lamar comes out with a new hair-do, thousands of women imitate her. It's human for brains to think in cycles.

Today is an era of unrest. Wars, strikes, political intrigue. That's all we read. We see it on the screen. We hear it on radio. We talk it and breathe it. Little children play war and gangster games.

No wonder then, that human brains are attuned to strife and worry. If we keep THINKING trouble, it's inevitable that those cells of the brain must enlarge. And one bright day, unless something happens to change the trend of modern thinking, they'll swell to the bursting point. What then? I dread to imagine.

In times like this, the film industry becomes more important as a world influence than as big business. Today's movies can be of infinite value to the human race by keeping us laughing, by teaching the horrors of war and dissent and dishonesty, and by pointing home the truth that love of one's neighbor is the will of God.

The screen can do all this, if selfish interests are set aside. It behooves every member of

my staff to impress this thought wherever you go. We are only a few voices, but maybe if we talk loudly, we can raise a chorus.  
Merry Christmas to you all.  
JIMMIE FIDLER.

Dear Philosopher: That remark of yours about cycles of thought and the human brain mimicking the ideas of a leader—how true! Why, just last Sunday, we were listening to Charlie McCarthy's impassioned plea for more dough—and, just like a dash, our brains swung into line. The uncanny part of it is the persistence of such thought cycle. If you were to muster a hundred reasons why pay raises are impossible, we'd secretly go right on thinking along the same lines!

Here's Hollywood at its screwiest: The other day, Director E. H. Griffith, arriving on the "Safari" set, found it overrun with unwanted spectators. "What goes on?" he grumbled and ordered his assistant to eject the visitors. They were so unwilling to leave that Griffith finally summoned studio cops to put them out by main force if necessary. With the set cleared, he sought an explanation for the invasion—and got one when he happened to glimpse the day's "call sheet." Earlier in the shooting, Madeleine Carroll had played hostess at a birthday party, and the 2nd assistant director, typing the call sheet, had taken a short cut. It read: "Stage 5—9 a. m. Miss Carroll in birthday suit."

Kelly and Adler, who quit the Yacht Club Boys quartet to become bookies, will return to show biz as a singing duo. . . Errol Flynn has agreed to ride in the rodeo to be staged in January by Cal Goddard, owner of the C-Bar-G Ranch near Victorville. . . "Swiss Family Robinson" will have previews in 12 representative cities before it is generally released. . . George White, whose current "Scandals" haven't shocked enough patrons to please backers, is trying to get the troupe a filmusical engagement.

THE STAFF.

Season's Greetings!  
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## Lewis Asks Probe Of Payments for Jobless in State

CIO Is Opposed to Wisconsin Employer Reserve System

Post-Crescent Washington Bureau  
Washington—CIO officials revealed today that Wisconsin is one of the states that John L. Lewis, CIO president, asked Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, in her capacity as chairman of the president's committee on economic security, to investigate for problems arising from unemployment compensation.

In Wisconsin, but 25 per cent of the current tax collections are being paid out in benefits, it is said. "This has been true for over a year and during a time of severe unemployment," CIO officials also state.

The secretary of labor was asked by John L. Lewis to start a "thorough and impartial investigation of the whole problem of unemployment compensation. And he branded Wisconsin, even more than other states, the CIO reports, when he said, "The absence of any definite federal standards has resulted in confusion and regressive action," that the state systems are "unduly complicated," payments are inadequate and restrictions and qualifications on workers are too severe.

The CIO is sharply opposed to the Wisconsin employer reserve system. Under this plan, employers keep record of the claims of unemployed people who were, previously, in their employ. If less claims are recorded the average for the state industry, the employer is partially tax exempt. But CIO officials criticize this scheme, for it is "wrong to suppose employers can control employment," they say.

It is a method of "making the poorest employers pay higher taxes," because they are more easily thrown off balance and must of-

## Lawrence Grads High In Medical Courses

Lawrence college graduates who are studying at medical schools rate high in their classes, according to information received by Dean John S. Millis from Dr. Fred C. Zapffe, secretary of the Association of American Medical Colleges.  
Four Lawrence graduates who have completed their first year in medical school rank in the upper third of their classes. They are Arthur Heimann, Oak Park, Ill., and John Promer, Escanaba, now at Northwestern university, James Gmeiner, Appleton, studying at Marquette, and Grace Lightfoot, Cornell, Wis., who is enrolled at University of Wisconsin.

ten dismiss a greater number of people, proportionately, than the larger producers, it is also said.  
Following the investigation, Lewis wrote to Miss Perkins, "it may well be possible to find a solution for the complications, restrictions, and dangers now threatening to wreck the unemployment compensation system."

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## Catholics to Attend Mass Christmas Eve

**S**IMULTANEOUSLY at midnight Sunday in the four Catholic churches of Appleton, priests will step up to the altars and begin high masses in solemn celebration of the birthday of Jesus Christ, while choirs which have been rehearsing for weeks in preparation for this event, will sing special festival masses. The masses on Christmas morning will be, for the most part, at the same hours as on Sundays, except that there will be extra masses in between times since each priest is allowed to say three on Christmas day.

Pietro Yon's "Mass of the Shepherds" will be sung by the choir of St. Mary church for the midnight services. Carols will be sung at 11:30 and during the offertory the choir will sing "Adeste Fideles." "The Birthday of a King" will be sung after mass. Farrell Hussey is organist.

The Rev. William H. Grace, pastor of St. Mary church, will be celebrant of the solemn high mass and he will be assisted by the Rev. Brian Ward, O. M. Cap., of Monte Alverno retreat house, as deacon, and the Rev. Lambert Scanlan, assistant pastor of St. Mary church, as sub deacon. William Hegner and Kenneth Killoren will be masters of ceremonies and Charles Balliet will act as thurifer. Thirty-five mass servers will be in the sanctuary. The last mass on Christmas day will be at 12 o'clock noon.

At St. Joseph's church where a solemn high mass will be celebrated at midnight by the Rev. Cyprian Abler, O. M. Cap., pastor, the deacon will be the Rev. Father Bernardine, O. M. Cap., and sub deacon the Rev. Father Paul, O. M. Cap. About 50 altar boys will assist in the sanctuary.

**Choir Will Sing**  
The mixed choir will sing "Missa Regina Pacis" by Pietro Yon, under the direction of A. J. Theiss, director and organist, and the men will chant the proper of the mass. For the offertory the choir will sing "Laudamus Coram" by J. Wiegand, and a half hour before mass begins it will sing familiar Christmas hymns including "Jesu Bambino" and "Silent Night." A 10-piece orchestra will augment the musical accompaniment.

The Rev. Father Alfred, O. M. Cap., will celebrate the solemn high mass at 10:15 Monday morning, and the Rev. Father Paul, O. M. Cap., will be deacon while the Rev. Father Ivan, O. M. Cap., will act as sub deacon. The last mass will be at 11:30.

The Rev. F. L. Ruessmann, pastor of Sacred Heart church, will be celebrant at the high mass at midnight Sunday night at his church. Masses during Christmas day will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 o'clock.

A solemn high mass will be celebrated at midnight at St. Therese church by the pastor, the Rev. M. A. Hauch, assisted by the Rev. R. P. Wagner, O. Praem., as deacon and the Rev. Father Van Rooy, Chicago, as sub deacon.

## Knights Templar of Three Lodges Hold Joint Installation

Officers of three commanderies, Knights Templar of Neenah-Menasha, Appleton and Oshkosh were seated at a joint installation service at the Masonic temple at Neenah Thursday evening.

Lacey Horton, Appleton, grand senior warden of the grand commandery of Wisconsin, was the installing officer, and Robert T. Benney, Grand Bay, grand junior warden, was the chaplain.

Officers of the Twin City commandery are Peter M. Rasmussen, commander; Hugo Krueger, generalissimo; George Littlefield, captain general; Arthur Riger, senior warden; Arthur Gutzmann, junior warden; F. W. Kellogg, prelate; A. Arnehamm, treasurer; A. J. Althaus, recorder; Fred Rusch, standard bearer; C. B. Allen, sword bearer; Oscar Peterson, warder, and Thomas Calder, sentinel.

Appleton officers are Dr. Carl D. Neidhold, commander; Willis Elsen, generalissimo; Paul Hanneman, captain general; Harold Helbing, senior warden; R. J. Niles, junior warden; W. E. Smith, prelate; Dr. Harry K. Pratt, treasurer; William W. Rocks, recorder; Carl Schoof, standard bearer; John Pierre, sword bearer; Arthur Council, warder, and William Taylor, sentinel.

## Wayside Pupils Give Christmas Program

Pupils of the Wayside school, town of Buchanan, presented a Christmas program last night at the school under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Marian Baumgarten.

Pupils taking part were: Mary Jane Schuessler, Rita Sprangers, Alan Mischler, Dolores Mischler, Carl Krummenacker, Ralph Schuessler, Gladys Mischler, Anthony Sprangers, Elaine Mischler, William Nyles, Rose Mary Mischler, Lucille Mischler, Robert Mischler, Francis Sprangers, Helen Mischler and John Sprangers.

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## As Society Gathered at Infant Welfare Circle's Annual Charity Ball at North Shore Club



## Neenah Couple On Honeymoon Trip to South

**M**ISS ANNE BRANDSMARK, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Brandsmark, 316 Adams street, Neenah, and C. F. Hedges, Neenah superintendent of schools, were married at 3:30 Friday afternoon at Trinity Guild hall, Oshkosh, by the Rev. A. A. Chambers, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church, Neenah, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gillingham, Neenah, attended the couple.

After a trip to New Orleans and other southern points, Mr. Hedges and his bride will reside in the Doty apartments on Clark street, Neenah.

The former Miss Brandsmark had been living at Rainevander, where she was a laboratory technician in charge of a branch laboratory of the state department of health. Mr. Hedges, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, has been superintendent of schools at Neenah since 1916.

**Stammer-Krueger**  
The marriage of Miss Mildred Stammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stammer, Miranda, S. D., to Arthur Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilken, Clintonville, took place Dec. 14 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krueger have returned to Clintonville and will reside on a farm on route 1. Mr. Krueger has been employed in South Dakota for the last year.

**Rundhammer-Gauslin**  
Miss Myrtle Rundhammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rundhammer, Birmingwood, will become the bride of John Gauslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gauslin, 328 E. Lincoln street, in a ceremony at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of All Saints Episcopal church. The Rev. William J. Soler will read the service. Miss Edna Gauslin, sister of the bridegroom, and Vilas Rundhammer, brother of the bride, will attend the couple. A reception at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helms, 545 N. Ida street, will follow the ceremony. A 6 o'clock dinner will be served there to about 35 guests. When they return from a holi-

The Infant Welfare circle of Appleton King's Daughters sponsored its annual charity ball Friday night at North Shore Golf club, attracting a large crowd of Fox River valley society folk and their holiday guests. The success of the party probably meant more to Mrs. A. R. Ellis, shown at the left in the picture at the upper left, than to anyone else, for she was chairman of this year's ball. Shown with her is Mrs. Anson Mark, Hinsdale, Ill., who is visiting at the J. P. Lentestey home, DePere, and who came to the ball with a group of Green Bay and DePere people.

The younger set was well represented at the party. Two of its members, Miss Peggy Kimberly, Neenah, and Bruce Purdy, Appleton, were in the middle of a dance when the picture at the top center was taken. At the upper right are Miss Nina Krueger, Neenah, left, and Mrs. David Oberweiser, right.

Entering the clubhouse, Mrs. Heber Pelkey, H. D. Purdy and Mrs. Purdy, left to right in the order named, are in the picture at the lower left. Taking their turn at the ticket table, Mrs. Ralph McGowan, left, and Mrs. J. L. Benton, right, both members of the Infant Welfare circle, are shown at the lower right. (Post-Crescent Photos)

## Bride-to-be Honored At Pre-Nuptial Party

The Misses Jane Donley and Jean Eberhardt were hostesses at a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Ruth Schultz, Clintonville, Thursday evening at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Donley, N. Main street, Clintonville. The affair was in the form of a dessert-bridge, there being three tables in play. Honors were awarded to Miss Rosaline Kussman and Miss Gladys Spearbraker. A gift was presented to Miss Schultz, who will be married in January to John Klaus of Oshkosh.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses has been made at the office of John E. Hantschel, Outagamie county clerk, by Frank Tracanna, Jr., Appleton, and Garret Lenhart, Appleton; Carl Lueders, Appleton, and Alma Ahrens, Menasha.

day wedding trip, Mr. Gauslin and his bride will reside at 4161 W. Packard street. The bride, who has been making her home with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Rundhammer, has been working in the Neenah branch of Armour and company. The bridegroom is employed by the Service bakery.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding include the brides parents, and Glen Rundhammer and Miss Louise Rundhammer, Star Prairie, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cannon, Neenah; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cannon, Dale; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kaufman and children, Chicago.

## Appleton, Twin City Society Folk, Christmas Guests Open Yule Season at Charity Ball

**P**ROVIDING an enjoyable evening for Appleton and Neenah-Menasha society folk and their Christmas guests and also benefiting the Infant Welfare circle's milk fund for undernourished children, the eleventh annual charity ball Friday night at North Shore Golf club ushered in the holiday party season with a flourish. Decorated with holly wreaths, evergreen garlands, poinsettia plants and a large white Christmas tree, the club looked as cheerful as a Christmas card.

One of the largest crowds in the ball's history attended the affair, many of them having come early preceded the dancing and most of them staying till the party ended at 2 o'clock this morning. Among those who entertained at cocktail parties at their homes before going to the ball were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fisher, W. Prospect avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garvey, 808-W. Front street, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zaumeyer, Neenah.

Members of the committee and their husbands who had dinner at the club before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schuetter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hackworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wes-

co, Mr. and Mrs. Cola B. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Ray. Mrs. Gerald Galpin, who was also on the committee, was unable to be present.

Included in the group of Green Bay and DePere residents who attended the ball were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lentestey, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Darling, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McGee, Mrs. Kathleen Ebeling and Robert Aiken. With them came Mr. and Mrs. Anson Mark, Hinsdale, Ill., who are guests at the J. B. Lentestey home, DePere.

Lady Elks will entertain members and their friends at a guest day card party at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at Elk hall. Progressive auction and pivot contract bridge will be played. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ed Treiber, Mrs. A. G. Koch, Mrs. George Nolting, Mrs. Elmer Rehbein, Mrs. Harry Long, Mrs. Otto Zuehlke and Mrs. George Hogreiver.

Fraternal Order of Eagles will entertain children of members at their annual Christmas party Monday night at Eagle hall. The youngsters will present a program after which they will receive gifts of candy and nuts from Santa Claus.

## Pre-Holiday Term Ends With Parties At Wilson School

Christmas programs were held Friday afternoon in the home rooms at Wilson Junior High school as pupils wound up their pre-holiday terms and prepared for two weeks of Christmas vacations. Skits about Christmas were presented, Yule carols were sung and many gifts were exchanged at the parties, an annual event at Wilson school.

The following pupils planned the programs: ninth grade, Adeline Krueger, Ellen Van Ooyen, Priscilla Hamer, Maxine Hardy, Myra Seifert, Jeanne Grossman, George Speel, Clarence Wittler, Allan Franke.

Special gifts will be presented to the performers. The committee in charge includes Andrew Schiltz, chairman; Elmer Koerner, Anton Liesch, Edward Liesch, Herbert Klemmer, Henry Wegner, Erwin Getschow and Walter Miller.

Miss Alice Voit, 902 N. Durkee street, entertained at a small Christmas dinner party Friday evening at the Diana Tea room. After the dinner the group went to Miss Voit's home, where gifts were exchanged and cards were played. The guests included the Misses Dorothea Lindauer and Myrtle Dell, Appleton, and Gladys Green, Freedom.

Miss Jean Lewis, home from Ohio Wesleyan university for the holidays, was honored at a small dinner party in celebration of her birthday anniversary Friday night at her home, 314 N. Drew street. Those present were the Misses Mary Young, Barbara Rounds, Ruth Or-bison, Jean and Mary Koffend, Betty and Mary White and Helen Lewis.

## Kopplin Named New President Of Brotherhood

**J**ULIUS Kopplin was elected president of the Brotherhood of Trinity English Lutheran church at a meeting last night in the sub auditorium of the church. Ray Kirkende was named vice president and Ray Damm and John Greer were returned to office as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Plans were discussed for a sauerkraut supper Jan. 19. Otto Tilly will be kitchen chairman, George Johnson chairman of the dining room and George Kuehnel and Harlow Wickert chairmen and co-chairmen of tickets.

When the Evening circle of Memorial Presbyterian church entertained the junior choir which it sponsors at a Christmas party and supper last night at the church, a number of people who have been associated in the choir work were guests. They included Stanley Gunn, junior choir director; Mrs. Harold Heller and Miss Frances Taylor, accompanists; and Mrs. Thomas Arbogast, Mrs. Louis Fayer, Mrs. Ray Almon and Mrs. Fred Semmelhack who made the new robes for the choir.

Junior choir members who were present were Joan and James Kienitz, Peggy Ann Fisher, James Arbogast, Elizabeth Appling, Carol Hartwig, Dick and Joan Heller, Ellen and Lois Mielke, Betty Rogers, Robert Thompson, Phyllis Meyer, Marion Pollard, Jessica Schneider, James Danielsen and Charlotte Taylor.

The Evening circle standing committee for the choir sponsorship includes Mrs. C. J. Hanlon, Mrs. Gertrude Frankland, Miss Esther Pollard and Mrs. Fred Kienitz. Others who assisted with the party were Mrs. L. E. Asmus, Mrs. E. F. Mielke, Mrs. W. C. Rehbein, Mrs. Carl G. Bertram, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Mrs. Neil F. Gill and Mrs. Elmer Mokros.

Leslie Howard, Eugene Neiland, Donald Benedum, Leota Seims, Dolores Meier, Vivian Halloran, Mary Hoffmann, Arleen Hoh, Keith McCluskey, Richard Melcher, Rita DuChateau, Carol Fomal, Richard Gorree, Ralph De Decker, Virginia Hedberg, Virginia Kamps, Leon Kellan, Thomas King, George Krueger and Ethel Kuehnel.

Eighth grade, Lois Bergman, Patricia Acker, Phyllis Schultz, Harold Haak, Carl Niedhold, Ralph Stojkovak, Joyce Wilson, June Thomas, Jane Spaay, Gwendolyn Kirkende, Gerda Holtz, Joan Gamb-sky, Evelyn Albrecht, Eunice Park-er, Bernard Schroeder, Joanne Olson, Donald Giese, Iva Mae Bendt, Marion Hart, Virginia Dorman, Marilyn Nelson, Linden Stroessenreuther.

Seventh grade, Beverly Ramsey, Joyel Deferding, Vernon Krueger, Stanley Schultz, Robert Pitz, Robert Johnson, Theobelle Regenuss, Betty Witter, Daisy Holtz, Lester Ullman, Ida Mae Culligan, Geraldine Rickert, Isabella Lamreaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Grabfelder, 411 N. Oneida street, are spending the holidays with their son and his family in Chicago.



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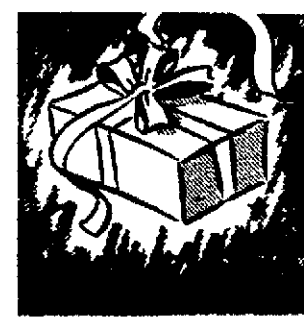
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## Appleton, Watertown Party Will Leave Monday Morning On Holiday Trip to Mexico

A HOLIDAY trip to Mexico City is planned by Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kloehn, 809 E. Hancock street, and their children, Dr. and Mrs. K. E. Kloehn, W. Prospect avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Basse, Watertown. The Kloehns left today for Watertown, where they will spend the weekend, and early Monday morning the three couples will begin their drive to Mexico. On the return trip they will stop at New Orleans, from where the O. R. Kloehns will continue eastward to Sebring, Fla., where they will spend the winter, and the young people will return to their homes in Wisconsin.

For the first time since 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chassell, Cheyenne, Wyo., and their three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Davis, 507 W. Seymour street, Mrs. A. D. Wilkinson, 608 E. Circle street, and Mrs. Garland Turner, Casper, Wyo., will be together for Christmas this year. The Chassells and Mr. and Mrs. Turner and son, Danny, and another son, William who attends Ripon college, have arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson. The Wyoming visitors will leave after Christmas to visit other relatives in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas.

Miss Helen Stark, Eau Claire, will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stark, 909 E. Eldorado street, but will return to Eau Claire Monday afternoon to attend several holiday parties there. She will come back to Appleton the latter part of the week to remain for the rest of the holiday period.

Miss Fay Cohen, 211 N. Lave street, left today to spend Sunday and Monday with her sisters, the Misses Dorothy, Helen and Reva Cohen, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stibel, 118 E. Kimball street, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Stibel's parents in Detroit, Mich.

Gordon Walker, La Crosse, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. de C. Walker, S. Morrison street, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benschawel, 1917 S. Jefferson street, were to leave today for Menominee, Mich., where they will spend Christmas with the latter's sons, William and Jake Van Dornen.

Mrs. Kenneth E. McBride, Salmon, Idaho, the former Maurine Cahill, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cahill, 311 E. North street.

Miss Janet Johnston, Chicago, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston, 719 N. State street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley, Riverside, Ill., will spend the holidays with Mrs. Hawley's mother, Mrs. John Gerrits, 111 College ave., and with Mr. Hawley's sisters and brothers in Neenah and Menasha.

Mrs. Joseph Woodlands and her daughter, Eula, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Woodlands' sisters, Miss Annie Glead, 222 N. Morrison street, and Mrs. J. Taylor, 830 E. Hancock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emdet, 415 N. Oneida street, will have as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Christ Scheldt, Robert and Jack Scheldt and Miss Evelyn Leonard, Marinette, and Mrs. Helen Hough, Miss Irma Shackley and Donald Fraser, Milwaukee.

Among those present for a family dinner on Christmas day at the Oscar Kunitz home 114 W. Washington street, will be Mrs. Myrtle Kunitz and children, Mary and Robert, of Waukegan, Ill. Others who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kunitz and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunitz of Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bon Davis, route 3, and the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Booth, Pine River, Wis., will leave tomorrow morning on a trip that will take them to Havana, Cuba. They are driving first to Philadelphia, and then to Florida. After the trip to Havana, they will return to Miami, where Mr. Davis will attend a Lincoln National Life convention. They will return by way of Montgomery, Ala., and expect to be back in Wisconsin about Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfeiffer, New Orleans, La., are guests for Christmas of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pfeiffer, 314 E. Washington street. They will return to New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl game between Tulane university and Texas A. and M. on New Year's day. Mr. Pfeiffer is line coach at Loyola university in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilpatrick and their daughter, Camille, Princeton, N. J., are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Gilpatrick's father, E. A. Oberweiser, 1110 E. North street, Mr. and Mrs. David Oberweiser, 808 E. Alton street, will entertain about 65 guests at a cocktail party at their home on New Year's day in honor of the visitors.

Mrs. W. H. Gebhardt has arrived from Racine to spend Christmas at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gebhardt, Bellaire court. Other guests at the Gebhardt home for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Current, their daughter Ruth and their son Tom, Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wruck, who were married last spring, will entertain at two Christmas celebrations at their new home at 672 Grove street, Neenah. They have invited Mr. Wruck's family, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wruck, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Martin, Neenah, to spend Christmas eve with them and on Christmas day they will be hosts to Mrs. Wruck's family. Mrs. Wruck is the former Mary Rogers of Appleton, and her guests on Christmas day will be her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Rogers, E. North street, her aunt, Miss Bertha Rogers, Streator, Ill., her brother, Kay, who is home from Harvard university for the holidays, her sisters Julia, Marjorie and Betty, and another brother, Luther.

Carl Moderson arrived home last evening from Indiana for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moderson, 724 E. Wisconsin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Estey, 1354 W. Washington street, left this morning for St. Louis, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Estey.

John Meyer, Jr., Ironwood, Mich., is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, 1719 N. Morrison street.

Miss Pauline Petersen, Milwaukee, will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fred Petersen and family, 117 E. Franklin street.

Guests over the Christmas weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Mead, 424 E. Pacific street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baetz and son, Byron, Two Rivers, and Miss Margaret Baetz, New York City. Both the Meads and their guests will spend Christmas day at Black Creek with Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eichelberger, 1331 S. Memorial drive, will leave tomorrow for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Randall and family. They will return to Appleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and daughter, Betty, Beaver Dam, arrived today to spend the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Josephine Versteeg, 1049 E. Pacific street. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kinas and family, Green Lake, also will visit at the Versteeg home.

Combining plaid, wool and fur, three ingredients smiled upon by fashion this season, Virginia Grey's spectator sports ensemble was one of the smartest at a recent Hollywood sports event. The skirt, in steel gray fitted snugly at the hips, but flared in full ripples at the hemline and was topped by a jacket in bright tones of wine, green, gray and gold. The tuxedo collar was banded in beaver and a monotone blouse in clear green featured a narrow stand-up collar fastened with a gold safety pin. Miss Grey wore a high-crowned brown plush hat, designed after a coachman's model, and completed the ensemble with brown suede gloves, bag and shoes.

London's newest, smallest movie theater, seating 24, has been opened in the Ministry of Information. There government experts will see propaganda films before they are generally released.

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### WILL BE BRIDE

Anton Hecker, route 3, Appleton, has announced the approaching marriage of his daughter, Mabel, above, to Sylvester Nienhaus, son of Theodore Nienhaus, Little Chute. The ceremony will take place Jan. 10. Miss Hecker is cashier at the J. C. Penney company and Mr. Nienhaus is employed at the Kimberly Clark corporation. (Post-Crescent Photo.)

### St. Mary Choir to Sing Carols Sunday

The St. Mary Junior Choir of St. Mary Catholic school will broadcast a program of Christmas carols from 4:30 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon over radio stations WHBY and WMAQ.

Participating in the program will be Robert Albrecht, Lois Balza, Joan Frawley, Charlotte Nemacheck, Robert Bauernfeind, Armella Young, Janell Hussey, Robert Foxgrover, James Foxgrover, Leona Nickasch, Jean Hickenbotham, Margaret McLaughlin, Raymond Dryer, Margaret Bradley.

Gloria VanRyzin, Donald Decker, Donna Callahan, Dorothy Carroll, Robert Ferron, Doris Hoffman, Joan Long, Dean Kamps, Elaine Ristow, Mary Jane DeYoung, Adeline Probst, Thomas McKenzie, Nancy Schuetter, Charles Duchateau, Mary VanRoy, Donald Konz, Lawrence Konz, Joan Reidl.

Doris Melke, Barbara Melke, Donald Letter, Mary McHugh, Richard Murphy, Alice Mullen, Mary Mullen, Mary Ellen Kools, Lawrence Kail, Patricia Mulvaney, Russell Vanderlois, Joan Vandenberg, Peggy Schneider, Dorothy Strobel, James Tierney, Danny Sullivan, Janice Garvey, Colleen Garvey, Joan Pankratz, Donald Streck, Jeanne Fountain, Henry Dryer, Georgiana Drury, Ralph Managan and Eugene Piette.

A Christmas party for the members of the Junior choir was held in Columbia hall Tuesday afternoon.

London's newest, smallest movie theater, seating 24, has been opened in the Ministry of Information. There government experts will see propaganda films before they are generally released.

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## Pastor, Choir on Program Tonight

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Radio Station

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## Continuance Granted In Vendors' Tax Suit

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\$149. Mink Dyed Muskrat, now . . . . . \$129.  
\$169. Jap Mink Paws, now . . . . . \$129.  
\$179. Dyed Skunk Coat, now . . . . . \$139.  
\$199. Natural Squirrel, now . . . . . \$149.  
\$219. Airanna Otter, now . . . . . \$169.  
\$225. Hudson Seal Dyed Muskrat now . . . . . \$169.  
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## Neenah Special Assessments to Produce \$20,000

### Tax Bills Will be Mailed To Property Owners Next Week

Neenah—Special assessments of the 1940 tax bills, which will be mailed next week to Neenah property owners, total \$20,000, according to City Clerk H. S. Zernlock.

Real estate taxes will amount to \$403,326.25, while personal property taxes will total \$48,161.53, and added to the special assessments, the tax-roll will amount to \$451,487.78. The 1939 total tax roll amounted to \$400,693.36.

Included in the special assessments are Occupational tax \$2,900, snow shoveling \$775, weed cutting \$306.58, water bills and service \$1,709.49, taxes of other years charged back \$26.25, plumbing bonds and interest \$856.01, sewer bonds and interest \$3,373.64, water works bonds and interest \$1,709.71, street improvement bonds and interest \$3,739.47, sidewalk assessments \$6,267.83, and sidewalk bonds and interest \$1,505.11.

County Gets \$96,000  
Out of the real estate and personal property taxes, which total \$449,557.78, the state and Winnebago county will draw \$96,046.07, schools \$182,302.87, bonds and interest \$34,678.89, and all other city purposes \$135,929.15.

At the top of the tax receipts which will be sent out next week is a rectangular box which shows the percentages of the amount out of every tax used for the various items. They are:

Bonds-interest tax 7.71 per cent, city tax 25.57 per cent, county tax 20.69 per cent, sewerage plant tax 4.67 per cent, school tax 40.55 per cent and state tax .81 per cent.

The taxpayers can determine how much of their tax goes into the various items by multiplying the amount of their tax by the percentages.

## 115 are Entertained at Menasha Church Party

Menasha—About 115 guests were entertained at dancing in the First Congregational church gymnasium Friday evening as Mrs. W. H. Miner entertained the B. B. B. sorority. Christmas trees and other holiday decorations were used and refreshments, fans, hats, balloons and confetti were favored.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Fahrner, Mrs. Pestio, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathis, Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shiel, Fond du Lac and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Mielke, Appleton.

**NEENAH MAN FINED**  
Menasha—Wilbur Schussman, 25, 715 Higgins avenue, Neenah, was fined \$5 and costs when he pleaded guilty of disorderly conduct on arraignment before Justice on the Peace Ray J. Fink Friday evening. Schussman was arrested by Menasha police early Friday morning along with three other persons who were fined on drunkenness charges Friday morning by Justice Fink.

## Operation May Bring Back Woman's Sight

### After Long Blindness

Waukegan, Ill.—A Christmas star atop a gay tree blazed forth behind the drawn shades of her living room today and its bright rays penetrated at last the darkness in which Mrs. Gladys Northup, 42, has lived for 36 years.

"Now turn it off, Frederick—I must be sure," the woman said.

Her husband, Frederick Northup, whom she has never seen, turned a silent switch connecting the electric current with the Christmas star.

"The light has faded away," Mrs. Northup said.

Without waiting for her to give the word, the husband silently switched the star again.

"I see the light again—I see the light," said the woman. "It has happened."

World of the dramatic story was telephoned to the woman's physician in Providence, who had performed last Tuesday the eighth operation upon her eyes.

He said it was altogether possible that the light from the Christmas star had actually penetrated the curtain of darkness which had isolated the Waukegan woman from the seeing world since she was six years old.

"It now appears that Mrs. Northup will regain her vision to the extent that she can see large objects," he said.

In the last operation, the specialist removed a cataract from one eye and built an entirely new pupil.

## Choral Eucharist to Be Given at Menasha Church Sunday Night

Menasha—The midnight choral eucharist will begin at 11:30 Sunday evening in St. Thomas Episcopal church with traditional carols by the choir as the prelude selections.

The procession will be led by "Adeste Fideles." Gloria in Excelsis Deo by James B. Roger will precede the Kyrie, the collect and epistle and the gradual. Gloria Tibi and Laus Tibi will be followed by the Nicene creed and the Christmas offering with the offertory anthem selection, "See, Amid the Winter's Snow."

The Sanctus, Benedictus, Ave Veni and Agnus Dei will precede the communion hymn and the celebration of holy communion.

"Religion in Stained Glass" will be the 11 o'clock Sunday morning sermon of the Rev. A. A. Chambers, rector at the Kimberly window is dedicated.

## Present Program at County Institution

Neenah—Twenty-five Neenah and Menasha persons presented a Christmas program at the Winnebago county home last night.

P. J. Bylow told "The Christmas Story," and John Bylow, William Johnson and Raymond Fosterling played instrumental numbers. Girl scout troop No. 1, under the direction of Lucille Ruch and Helen Graef, sang Christmas carols and told of the different Christmas customs in five different countries.

Candy and oranges were distributed.

## LIBRARY TO CLOSE

Menasha—Elisith D. Smith Public library will close at 6 o'clock tonight for the Christmas holiday. The library will be closed Monday, Christmas day, and will open at 10 Tuesday morning.

## Farmers' Income Higher Than Last Year, U. S. Reports

### Cash From Markets and Government Aid Show Big Increase

Washington—(P)—Farmers' cash income from marketing and government benefit payments totaled \$740,000,000 last month compared with \$707,000,000 in November, 1938, the agriculture department reported today.

The income for the first eleven months of the year was reported at \$7,075,000,000 compared with \$6,900,000,000 in the same period last year.

Receipts from marketings this year, however, were smaller, totaling \$5,360,000,000 compared with \$5,457,000,000 in 1938.

Increased government benefit payments more than offset the decreased income from marketings.

The department said this year's income from grains has been about the same as in the January-November period of last year, but that the income from cotton and tobacco has been much smaller, more than offsetting increases in the income from fruits and vegetables.

Farm income from meat animals was larger, but returns from other livestock products have been small.

The 11-month income from major classes of farm products this year and last, respectively, follows: grains \$2,771,000,000 and \$2,811,000,000; cotton and cottonseed \$519,000,000 and \$584,000,000; fruits \$395,000,000 and \$371,000,000; vegetables \$491,000,000 and \$455,000,000; tobacco \$225,000,000 and \$257,000,000; meat animals \$1,728,000,000 and \$1,699,000,000; dairy products \$1,258,000,000 and \$1,344,000,000; chickens and eggs \$437,000,000 and \$502,000,000; and government payments \$715,000,000 and \$443,000,000.

Although potato production was 2,000,000 bushels more, 1938 farmers netted an increase of more than \$1,000,000 because of better prices.

Tobacco, the second ranking cash crop, yielded \$3,500,000 an increase of 50 per cent.

Harvesting 108,000 barrels as against 64,000 last year, cranberry growers collected \$1,000,000, a boost of \$400,000.

The cabbage crop, despite reduced acreage, yielded \$800,000 as compared with \$650,000 last year.

The poultry industry, however, showed a decline, bringing growers about half of last year's \$5,000,000 income. Acreage was decreased substantially.

Feed supplies in most sections are sufficient to carry livestock through the winter, it was announced.

## Royal Neighbor Drill Team Will Hold Party

Neenah—Mrs. Lena Burr, Mrs. Clara Christiansen and Miss Sylvia Kampu will entertain the Neenah Royal Neighbor Drill team Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Kampu on S. Commercial street. A short business meeting will precede the Christmas party during which gifts will be exchanged and cards played.

Mrs. J. Merbs, Mrs. A. Schmidt, John Kleczewski and Edward Tradler won prizes in schafkopf in St. John's school hall Thursday evening during the card party sponsored by the women of the parish. Mrs. S. Kosloske, Miss Leone Konezke, Mrs. P. Waskiewicz and Mrs. J. Kohanski won the prizes in rum, my, Mrs. Jack Dietz and Mrs. A. Gunther, prizes in whist. George Rembelski won the bridge award.

## Allies Preparing For Rush of Nazi Ships to Germany

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dash from Murmansk to Bremerhaven and the liner Columbus, third largest ship in Germany's merchant marine, which was scuttled by her crew Dec. 19 off the American coast.

Shipping circles in South America have heard reports that German naval craft which have slipped through the allied blockade were being used to convey Nazi merchant ships through British Patrolled Atlantic waters.

At the start of the war 72 German vessels were anchored in Central and South American ports but many have tried the homeward dash. Several of these have been caught by British warships, including the 13-615-ton Cap Norte, speedy passenger liner, which sailed from Pernambuco, Brazil, Sept. 21.

Last Tuesday the British cruiser Orion chased the German freighter Arauca into Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Both the Arauca and the Columbus sailed from Veracruz, Mexico.

## Vocational School to Resume Classes Jan. 8

Day classes at the Appleton Vocational school ended yesterday, adult classes a week ago, and instructors will be busy between now and Jan. 8 organizing new classes for the second semester and planning the work to be taken up by courses that will be continued from the first semester.

Both day and adult classes will resume sessions on Jan. 8. Herb Heilig, director of the school, said today that there will be a "considerable number" of new courses offered in the adult division of the school next semester.

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## IN SEA PICTURE AT APPLETON

A boy and girl whose love and courage defied a world that said it couldn't be done and helped achieve the triumph of the first transatlantic crossing by steam, are played by Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Margaret Lockwood in Frank Lloyd's "Raiders of the Sea." Lloyd's great epic, which co-stars the handsome young American leading man, the beautiful British actress and the brilliant Scottish character actor, Will Fyfe, starts today at the Appleton Theatre for four days. The story charts the victory of steam over sail, the first crossing of the Western Ocean by steam alone and the founding of the Cunard Line.

The second feature is "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" starring Ann Southern, Lewis Stone, Walter Brennan, William Gargan, and Marsha Hunt.

## The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

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portant, and I really don't like to speak of it. Poor Miss Lissey is dead, and I'm sure it seems almost sacrilegious.

"What is it, Mrs. Deane, may I ask?"

"Must I answer, then? Somehow it seems hardly delicate. It was just something that indicated to me that poor Miss Lissey was hardly herself that afternoon. She was so par-

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## Counter-Attack Begun by Finns In Isthmus Zone

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that thousands were dead, victims of a bitter blizzard and sub-zero weather.

In the central Finland Salla sector, a Finnish communiqué said "our success continues." Some of the country's finest troops were reported hurling back the enemy, which had reached half way across the "waistline."

**RUSSIAN STATEMENT**  
Moscow—(P)—Failing for the third successive day to report important gains against Finland, Soviet Russia declared today the Finns' natural and constructed defenses made impossible a "lightning blow."

Although the Russian communiqué contended the red army was doing well under the circumstances, unconfirmed reports circulated here that General G. A. Meretskov had been relieved of his post as commander of the campaign against Finland.

Summarizing activities since the war began Nov. 30, the communiqué said "important successes" had been scored in the period.

"The territory of Finland," it said, "presents most serious difficulties for movements of troops. Lack of roads, rugged terrain, impassable forests, innumerable lakes divided by innumerable isthmuses spanned by several lines of defense consisting of concrete gun and machine gun emplacements with concrete refuges for troops—these are conditions hindering the rapid advance of troops on Finland's territory."

**Claim Line Broken**  
The Finns' Mannerheim line across the Karelian isthmus just north of Leningrad was described as equal to Germany's Siegfried line, but the Russians said they had broken it at several places, and added that the British and French were not doing as well against the Siegfried line.

"Finland was building these fortifications for four years," said the communiqué, "with the aid of three foreign states which sought to themselves for influence in Finland as a base for attack on Leningrad and later on Moscow."

Reports regarding General Meretskov said he had been called on to explain lack of success against the Finns, and it was said he was blamed for insufficient preparation for a quick victory.

**Zhdanoff's Name Missing**  
Observers also professed to see significance in the absence of Andre Zhdanoff, communist party secretary in Leningrad, from among the Soviet leaders whose names were appended to published birthday greetings to Josef Stalin Thursday.

Zhdanoff has been largely responsible for the recent policy toward Finland, and had been regarded generally as Stalin's probable eventual successor as communist party leader.

The red army reported that since the war's start it had advanced 150 kilometers (about 81 miles) from Finland's Arctic coast; 150 kilometers (about 92 miles) "in the direction of Uleaborg; 80 kilometers (50 miles) in the vicinity of Soderbott, and 84 kilometers (about 40 miles) on the Karelian isthmus."

Since the war began, the red army said Soviet casualties were 1,823 killed and 7,000 wounded.

The Finns, it said, lost 2,200 killed, more than 10,000 wounded, 102 privates, 103 non-commissioned officers and 18 officers captured. Capture of 35 cannon, 300 machine guns, 3,000 rifles and other equipment from the Finns also was reported.

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## 'Maud' Proves Entertaining Journal of Young Girl's Life

By Jean Wiley Thickens

"MAUD" by Richard Lee Strout. Naive, quaint, tender, as old fashioned as a mousetrap, and as entertaining as "Maud" written by Richard Lee Strout and recently published by the McMillan Company.

Maud Rittenhouse was a high school girl in the early 1880's and her home was in Cairo, Ill., pronounced by the natives as "Kayru."

Maud's father was a prosperous grain speculator, and she had four younger brothers and a "momma" whom she adored. Maud loved Cairo though her description hardly tallies with the one written by Charles Dickens when he visited America about the period of Maud's journal.

Says Mr. Dickens: "At length we arrived in our journeying at a spot even more desolate and forlorn than any we had passed before. At the junction of the two rivers, on ground so flat, low and marshy that it is inundated by the houseboats, lies a breeding place of fever, ague and death. A dismal swamp on which the half-built houses rot away. One must recall however that America failed to bow down in awe before Mr. Dickens and this resulted in a decidedly jaundiced view on his part of everything American. We to be sure Maud did admit to her journal that the town was shabby and dirty, that the streets were either seas of mud or clouds of dust and that at certain periods the chief sport of the younger generation was riding in shifts down the Main street while the men struggled frantically on the menaced levees, to prevent the town from being swept away by the raging Mississippi river."

But Maud loved the dirty, fever-ridden old town in spite of the high mortality from typhoid, malaria and infantile cholera morbus. In those days such illness were considered as "visitations of Providence" and people felt that very little could be done about it.

**Rich In Color**  
The book is rich in local color. Temperance dances, boating on the river, picnics to the Indian mounds, taffy pulls, horseback riding through the lovely country side and Sunday night "tea" when the Rittenhouse family thought nothing of having 30 callers drop in casually and remain for a hearty and quite adequate meal of potato salad, cold ham, hot bread, pickles, coffee, with elaborate cakes and ices to top off the "snack."

Maud was impelled with a burning desire to reform all her suitors and their number was legion. The moment a swain became serious, she insisted that he sign the temperance pledge, cease smoking "the filthy weed" and after she had him thoroughly cowed, she naively complained that "the good ones are so dull," while the boys were content to indulge in "beneath the notice of a pure young girl." Heigh ho! How the world changes; nowadays the female of the species can go her faithful beaux one better and still come up smiling.

The Journal covers a period of fifteen years, the high lights of which are Maud's graduation from high school, her procession of suitors two engagements, the first of which ends tragically, a small pox epidemic, three years in a St. Louis Art School, several visits to the Chicago

Worlds fair of 1893, the assassination of President Garfield, two thrilling presidential elections, and ends with her marriage to a sweet, heart of her teens, when she is 30 years old.

There is considerable repetition in the journal as she agonizes over her suitors, describes her Christmas gifts, temperance meetings, the amateur theatricals in which she stars, and her new clothes, but the reader hesitates to skip a page for fear of over looking some thrilling event in the life of this young girl. The journal was written over 50 years ago with no thought of it ever being read and that is one of its chief charms. "Maud," now an old lady in her last seventies, has entrusted the precious journal to her son in law Richard Strout who at this writing is Washington correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Strout has done an admirable job of editing.

## A Bystander In Washington

BY PRESTON GROVER  
Washington—Washington is unquestionably the greatest egg-nog-Christmas town in all the world, but it has its better moments.

If you cannot take and hold your egg nog, don't come to Washington for Christmas. Thousands don't come. Instead they go away. The busiest spot in Washington two or three days before Christmas is not one of the department stores but the Union Station.

People in droves climb aboard the trains, unabashedly hugging a pillow to sleep upon in the chief car. In 24 hours home-loving folk can get to the deep South into New York, Pennsylvania or New England, west to Ohio or even to the Mississippi. And Washingtonians are home-loving folk. They have cats and children. There isn't a cat district in Washington half as bright as the drug store corner in the old home town.

**The Last Christmas**  
This is the last happy Christmas thousands of office-holding families will celebrate on government time. Or maybe it isn't. At any rate, an election comes before next Christmas. And what a sad thought that is just before Christmas.

Away with it! Let's gallop over to the Roosevelt's. The president on Christmas eve, is reading the Christmas Carol. That is no fire-side talk. It has worried us for years. How does he read a book length story in one night? How the younger Roosevelt must have writhed at that through the years. But we looked into it. He never reads it all. He reads the first few lines, beginning—

"Marley was dead, to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that. The register of his burial was signed by the clergyman, the clerk, the undertaker, and the chief mourner. Scrooge signed it. And Scrooge's name was good upon 'change, for anything he chose to put his hand to."

"Old Marley was dead as a door nail."

Then he skips to some favored passage. It is a different passage

## Large Crowd at Community Yule Program at Shiocton

Shiocton—A large crowd attended the Christmas party sponsored by the Community club and business men of Shiocton. Santa Claus arrived with a truckload of candy for the children. More than 500 hundred bags were given out under the community Christmas tree.

Martin Groth, J. B. McLaughlin, R. D. Fisher, George Penn, and M. F. Manley were on the arrangement committee for the party.

Before the arrival of Santa Claus and while he was distributing candy a Christmas program was given in the Congregational church and sent out to the crowd over loud speakers.

The program was opened by selections on the piano by Mrs. George Penn which was followed by "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Christmas Lullaby" and "Joy to the World," by the girls' glee club, "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," and "O Come, All Ye Faithful," by the high school orchestra, and "Silent Night," by the girls' octet, all under the direction of Miss Dorothy Grehn.

Members of the Rebekah lodge gave a Christmas party at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening Christmas decorations were used and gifts were exchanged. A short program was presented which included the singing of Christmas carols. Candy and apples were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards and dominoes. Prizes were awarded.

The committee in charge included Vera Meating, chairman, Marie Twitchell, Cash Twitchell, Ellean Singler, Myrtle Vogel, Margaret Vogel and Ruth Johnson.

The Christmas program presented by the pupils of the Shiocton state graded school Wednesday afternoon was well attended. School closed that afternoon and classes will be resumed Tuesday morning, Jan. 2.

Students of Shiocton High school attended a Christmas party Friday afternoon. School was closed for the holidays and will be reopened on Tuesday morning, Jan. 2.

## THE WEATHER

SATURDAY'S TEMPERATURES  
Coldest Warmest

Chicago	28	34
Des Moines	25	31
Duluth	15	23
Galveston	66	71
Kansas City	30	36
Minneapolis	18	33
Seattle	14	26
Washington	32	42
Winnipeg	31	40
	20	27

Wisconsin Weather  
Mostly cloudy, light snow east central extreme south portions tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer southwest portion tonight; Monday generally fair and moderately cold.

General Weather  
Rain or snow has fallen since yesterday morning over the central Mississippi valley, central plains states and the central and northern Rocky mountains. However, generally fair weather prevailed this morning over the Pacific coast, over the upper Mississippi valley, lake region and along the Atlantic coast.

Temperatures are rising over the central plains states and central Mississippi valley and some of the eastern sections of the country, but it is much colder over the northern Rocky mountains, with -1 degrees reported from Havre, Mont.

Light snow and continued cold is expected in this section during the next 24 hours, with generally fair weather Monday.

## \$12,887 Estate Goes To Clarence Schultz

Post-Crescent Oshkosh Bureau  
Oshkosh—Final accounting in the \$12,887 estate of Mrs. Katie Schultz, who died at Neenah May 22, was made in the county court of Judge D. E. MacDonald this morning. Clarence Schultz, Neenah, a son, was sole heir.

Out of whale, sardine and herrings oils, the Japanese are manufacturing airplane lubricants.

every Christmas. That makes it a delight, not a task. Imagine that rich Roosevelt voice reading to you the Christmas Carol, beside a fire-place. We wish he would read it over the air on Christmas eve. We suggested it to one of his staff members. Couldn't tell how that would come out.

**Good Tails**  
The Roosevelt's have turkey for Christmas.

The British embassy may at times. We telephoned about that. "We don't do anything special at all," a secretary told us.

But at the German ambassador's home, which is on the other side of Massachusetts Avenue from the British embassy and nearer town, Christmas is something special. The ambassador—this time it is Hans Thomsen, Charge d'Affaires—has all the bachelor members as guests on Christmas eve.

The navy really says to town on Christmas. Every fighting ship of the navy in port any place in the world has a Christmas party for children. For every ten men aboard one child is invited to a party, a present and dinner. Imagine the delight of moon-faced Chinese, cockney English, French, Filipinos, Venezuelans, Hawaiians—the youngsters of wherever our ships put in.

In Washington, hotels are dead on Christmas day and there isn't one really gay night spot. The home spirit takes over the city. It lasts, perhaps, a week. Then along comes congress and the Christmas spirit rides out of town hell bent for election.

**THIS WEEK'S Special BRICK**

**CHRISTMAS TREE CENTER**

Christmas is the time for the traditional Tree Center Brick as only Luick can make it—a delightful Christmas Tree of Pistachio Nut Ice Cream in layers of flavorful Macaron and Raspberry Ice.

**--TASTEE-- BAKERY**

Says

**CHRIS**

To All Our Friends and Customers



## Good Fellows Fund At \$560; Baskets Sent to Families

Volunteer Workers Distribute Christmas Gifts to Needy

The Good Fellows fund stood at \$560 at noon today, short of the \$700 goal but sufficient to bring happiness to many Appleton homes that would have had a drab Christmas without this help.

Most of the baskets were distributed to needy families in the city last night, volunteer workers making the deliveries. To those who had not participated in the distribution of these baskets before, the deep gratitude shown by the families receiving the gifts came as an inspiration to continue and expand the annual Christmas crusade of the Good Fellows. It was obvious to the workers that there was a definite, and sometimes desperate, need in each home for the generosity and kindness of more fortunate people.

The final list of Good Fellows will be published in Tuesday's edition of the Post-Crescent.

People who joined the Good Fellows campaign this year will have the satisfaction of knowing that their gifts have not only provided well for their own families but have brought happiness to those who cannot provide for themselves.

It is this contentment in helping unfortunate families at Christmas time that brings people in the Good Fellows organization takes this opportunity to wish the Good Fellows a merry Christmas.

## DEATHS

### MRS. A. H. OTTO

Mrs. A. H. Otto, 31, Eleventh street, Clintonville, died at 9 o'clock Friday evening at her home after a lingering illness. She was born in Clintonville Oct. 23, 1908, and lived there all her life.

Surviving are the widower; a son, Alfred, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laabs, Sr., Clintonville; three brothers, George and Arthur Laabs, Clintonville; William Laabs, Klamath Falls, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Rohrer, Clintonville; Mrs. Emil Metzger, Waukesha; Mrs. Wallace Pridie, Oshkosh.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Heuer Funeral home, Clintonville, by the Rev. W. E. Schilling. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery at Clintonville.

### JOHN BAST, SR.

John Bast, Sr., 82, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, John, Jr., route 3, Appleton, after a brief illness. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Born in Ohio, he came to Kaukauna about 45 years ago. He was a member of the St. Boniface society of St. Mary church at Kaukauna.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. George Beck, Appleton; Mrs. Albert Begolin, West Bend; Mrs. Nick Heindl, Kaukauna; Mrs. Joseph Derfus, Milwaukee; three sons, Ben, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Leonard, South Bend, Ind.; John, Jr.; 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Mary church, Kaukauna, with the Rev. A. Roder in charge. The cortege will form at Greenwood funeral home at 8:30. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery at Kaukauna. Prayers will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock Sunday and Monday evenings.

### OSWALD WEBER

Oswald Weber, 65, 520 Sixth street, Kaukauna, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home. He had been ill since Sunday.

Mr. Weber came to the United States from Germany when he was 23 years old, living for one year in Appleton and then moving to Kaukauna. He was employed at the Combined Locks Paper company mill up until 14 years ago.

Survivors are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Helf, Mrs. William Blakely, both of Kaukauna; and Ervin, Kaukauna; 22 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran church in Kaukauna.

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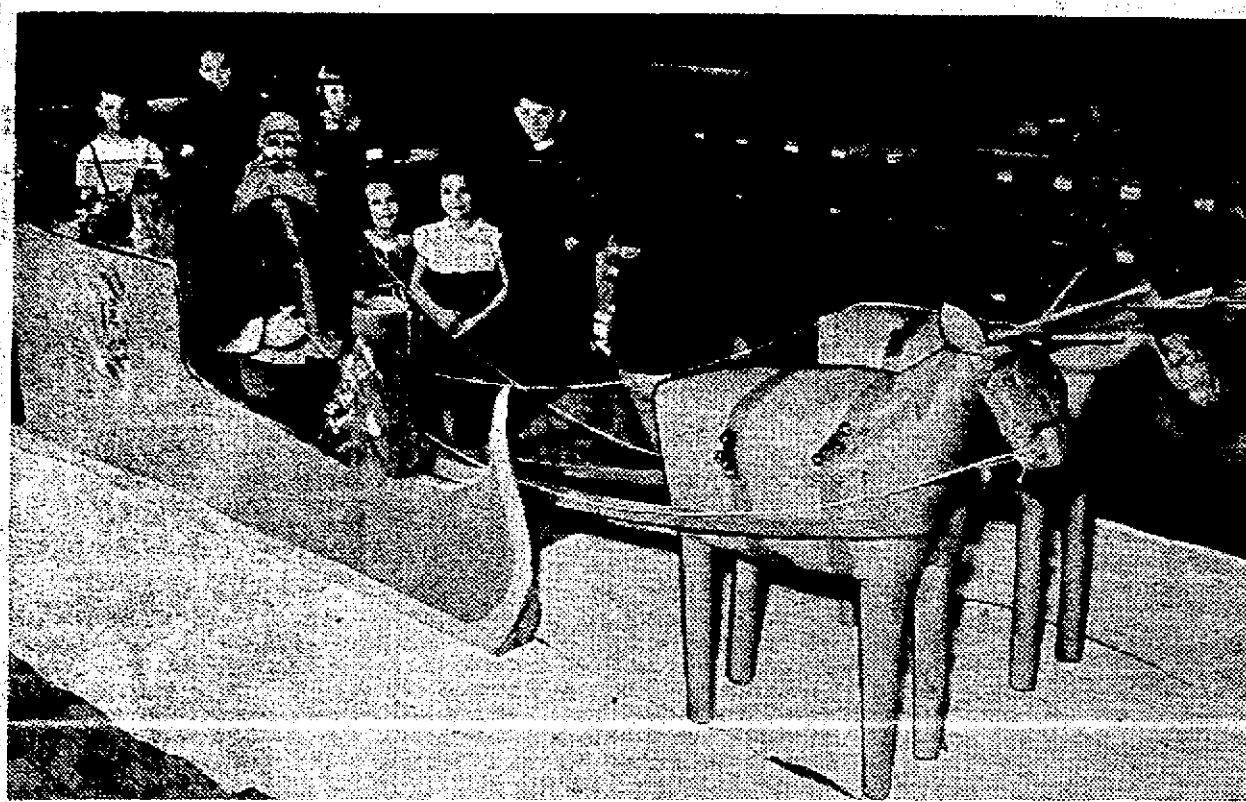
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## REINDEER, SLEIGH PROJECT AT EDISON KINDERGARTEN

A song, "Santa Claus Let Me Ride With You," and the Appleton Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus parade gave the youngsters of Edison school kindergarten the idea for the Christmas project pictured above. The sled was built of kindergarten blocks covered with kraft paper, painted red and green and decorated with Christmas tree cutouts. The reindeer are made of orange crates covered with cotton and kraft paper. Paper tubes served as legs for the animals. Wrapping paper painted white provides the snow effect on the floor. Forty-two children worked on the project under the direction of Maye E. Holmberg, kindergarten director, and Loretta K. Deitel, assistant. In the picture are: front seat, left to right, Anne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Jr., 613 N. Union street; Charlotte Darling, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Darling, 704 N. Lemnawah street; and Donald Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, 1000 E. North street. In the rear seat, left to right, are: John Helble, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Helble, 838 E. North street; Douglas Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, 415 E. Pacific street; and Elizabeth Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Root, 1050 E. Nevada street. (Post-Crescent Photo)

## Needy Children to Have Toys Sunday

"Y" Will Direct Distribution of Gifts Tomorrow Afternoon

Distribution of toys which have been repaired and repainted under the program sponsored by the Appleton Y.M.C.A. will be made tomorrow afternoon, C. C. Bailey, "Y" boys director, said today.

Bailey said that about 35 car owners have offered their machines for use in transporting the toys to homes of children in need of Christmas help. The distribution will start about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that the toys will number 900, Bailey said, fewer than in past years. Routes for the various cars were being made out today.

Hi-Y clubs, the auxiliary of the Harvey Pierre post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Appleton, Women's club, Women of the Moose, The Monday club, women of the Methodist church, Exchange club and WPA recreation leaders have helped on the toy project.

## Births

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Verkuilen at their home 1718 N. Superior street.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Petrie, route 1, Menasha, at St. Elizabeth hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fenselow, 921 E. Alton street, at St. Elizabeth hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, 427 W. Prospect avenue, at St. Elizabeth hospital.

Evangelical Lutheran church in Kaukauna with the Rev. Paul Th. Oehlert in charge. Burial will be in Union cemetery at Kaukauna. The cortege will form at the Greenwood funeral home at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon.

### HARRY KEMPERT

Word was received this morning of the death in Los Angeles of Harry Kemper, 50, a former Wisconsin Rapids resident.

Survivors are the widow; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Kerrigan, Appleton; four brothers, Percy, Wisconsin Rapids; August, Appleton; George, Port Angeles, Wash.; and Clarence, Monroe, Wis.

Mr. Kemper was a World war veteran. His mother, Mrs. Ardina Kemper, 70, 223 N. Appleton street, died in Appleton last Sunday.

## Honor Roll of Good Fellows

While Good Fellows' contributions did not reach the \$700 goal sought this year, the \$568.28 contributed went a long way toward providing Christmas baskets for Appleton's poor families. Well over a hundred baskets were delivered by cooperating organizations last night, and many more went out this morning. Several of the organizations reported substantial increases in the number of baskets filled over last year. The final list of names will be printed next Tuesday. Here are the Good Fellows up to date:

A Friend  
Sally and Sue  
No Name  
Bob Belanger  
No Name  
JE-3  
Anonymous  
Lorraine Falck  
C. S. Wagner  
Helen Peterson  
Five Carroll Gals  
Chief and Mrs. George T. Prim  
The Engels  
C. F. Spindler  
Home Room 190 Appleton High School  
Good Fellow  
Knights of Columbus  
Dorothy Fischer  
Citizens of Appleton  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Davis  
Mrs. J. B. Wagg  
Mrs. W. E. Waymire  
Julius Bubolz  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirschenlore  
A Friend  
A Friend  
Catherine Broderick  
Johnny Voigt  
Schaefer Dairy  
A Friend  
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
L. H. C.  
John Watson, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Karel G. Richmond  
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Pardee  
Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles  
Clarence J. Weiss  
Mary and Helen Stansbury  
Mrs. Lela Thomas  
P. A. S.  
Anne and Richard Boronow  
Mrs. W. J. Schenck  
Louise R. Conkey  
Friend  
B. W. S.  
The Derber Boys  
St. Claus  
A Friend  
Inky  
Congress Gardens  
A Friend  
Mary, Bob and Bill  
Edna H. Voight  
A Friend  
Mildred Downey  
Anonymous  
H. J. Koester and Son  
Verifine Dairy Products Co.  
William Van Nortwick  
Catherine Nooyen  
Structural Iron Workers Local No. 558  
Friends  
George W. Thom  
D. M. and A. Geenen  
A Friend  
Judy Ash  
Ken, Gene, Don and Pat  
Helen of Menasha  
Joseph McCarthy  
No Name  
Rosann and Jimmy Heinritz  
Nancy and Virginia Ray  
Auto Truck Drivers Local No. 306  
G. L. Chamberlain  
Charles J. K. Whitman  
S. and N. Inc.  
C. K. Boyer  
Mrs. Rose D. Monaghan  
National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 822  
Marx Jewelers  
Heinemanns  
George J. and Jean Cameron  
Ladies Auxiliary to Letter Carriers, Local No. 32  
Scottie  
M. C. Smith  
Laura Livermore  
F. J. Schubert  
Telephone Guild of Wisconsin  
Local No. 1  
Judge Thomas H. Ryan  
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pfeifferle  
Bud and Patty  
Jean Patterson  
F. A. W. Hammond  
Friends  
Carl S. McKee  
Mrs. H. C. Humphrey  
Anonymous  
No Name  
Anonymous  
Tish  
Charles Hagen  
Pulp and Sulphite Workers, Local No. 81  
John Lipske  
JPCO  
Tommy Meulemans  
Century Hi-Y Club  
Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Bolton  
Billy, Tommy and Dicky Peterson  
Clarence J. Weiss  
C. L. H.  
Sandra and Karen  
K. S. Dickinson  
Harriet E. Rowell  
Service Circle of Kings Daughters  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Parkinson  
George J. Schwab  
Wisconsin Elks Bowling team  
Ladies Auxiliary of Wisconsin  
Paid Firemen's Assn.  
Thomas J. Nooyen  
Ladies Auxiliary to Postoffice  
Clerks Local No. 90  
Co. D, 127th Infantry, Wisconsin  
National Guard.  
G. H. P.

## GOOD FELLOWS CLUB

Please enter my name as a Good Fellow:

Name .....  
Address ..... Amount .....

Send or bring this coupon with your contribution to the Good Fellows Club editor at the Appleton Post-Crescent. Make checks payable to Good Fellows Club.

Merry Christmas  
and HAPPINESS  
for all days to come!

SCHOMMER  
Funeral Service

## WHBY Will Start Broadcasting in Appleton Jan. 1

New Studio, Transmitter Building Nearing Completion

The building and transmitter of radio station WHBY are nearing completion on Lawe street and officials of the firm expect to start broadcasts at the new location Jan. 1.

Dedication ceremonies are being arranged for the inauguration of the station in Appleton. It will use the Appleton Green Bay, Oshkosh and the Fox River Valley area. The new building is on Lawe street, just east of the foot of the bridge. It is a one-story, air conditioned building with two studios and several office rooms. A 200-foot vertical radiation tower will be used. The station operates with 250 watts day and night at 1220 kilocycles. A 17-hour day starting at 7 o'clock in the morning and ending at midnight will replace the present 13 1/2 hour schedule.

WHBY will be affiliated with the Transcontinental Broadcasting company and will carry the system's inaugural feature, the account of the Cotton Bowl football game from Dallas, Tex., on New Year's day. The station is owned by WHBY, Inc., a subsidiary of St. Norbert college, West De Pere.

## RETIRED MERCHANT DIES

Stevens Point—(P)—Irving S. Hull, who retired in 1924 after being in the dry goods business here 25 years, died last night. He was 79 years old.

## Takes \$7 Ride in Taxi; Refuses to Pay; Lands in Jail

A. T. Burneister, 48, Escanaba, Mich., was charged with drunkenness in municipal court this morning, an aftermath of a taxi ride that started at 1:15 this morning and ended at 6:45 at the city jail.

Burneister was found guilty and was fined \$10 and costs with an alternative of 20 days in the county detention camp. Judge Thomas H. Ryan also ordered him to pay the \$7 taxi fare or spend an additional 10 days in the detention camp.

The man took the taxi after getting off the 1:15 train and began a ride that first took him to Little Chute, later to a tavern and then to three good turns about the city. Unable to learn where Burneister's destination was and unable to collect his fee, the cab driver brought him to the city jail.

## 1939 Cancellations

At Post Office Show Gain Over Last Year

Cancellations at the Appleton post office for the period from Dec. 11 to last night amounted to \$20,000. Postmaster Stephen Balliet said today.

This compared with 490,000 for the same period last year, the postmaster reported. The normal cancellations during that time would be about 180,000, indicating the Christmas mail is three times as heavy.

The postmaster said today that people of Appleton and vicinity have been "very good" about mailing early this year and that there was a heavy decline in post office business yesterday, indicating most of the Christmas cards and packages have gone out.

## Red Cross Gives Last Warning Against Yule Hazards in Homes

A last warning to be careful and guard against accidents this Christmas was given today by Mrs. Mabel O. Shannon, executive secretary of the Outagamie county chapter of the American Red Cross.

The blazing Yule log and the paraphernalia of a typical American Christmas is a potential source of serious accidents in the home, she said, urging celebrants to give a thought to safety in preparation for Christmas.

Here are some of the suggestions offered by the Red Cross: Guard against falls in the home. Each year they are responsible for an overwhelming proportion of home accident injuries and deaths. Take care that Christmas toys and other holiday paraphernalia are not allowed on floor and stairs. Make certain the stairways are properly lighted and free of rugs at top and bottom, that there are no unanchored rugs on polished floors. In hanging ornaments on the Christmas tree or in decorating, do not stand upon a weak or wobbly chair or any other unstable support. The step ladder is much the safest device. Outside steps and walks with a coating of ice or snow are also serious accident hazards.

The Christmas tree and its trappings frequently figure in Yuletide tragedies. Place the tree away from the fireplace or other heating apparatus, and make sure that it is anchored firmly in a solid base. Remember that the tree dries quickly and can burn readily. Small electric bulbs are the only safe lighting equipment for decoration of the tree, but make certain that your set is free of faulty insulation and short circuits. Christmas tree trimmings and other decorations that are fragile, sharp or inflammable are dangerous. Fire-resistant decorations are easily obtainable and just as attractive.

maintain a 300-mile neutrality zone in the oceans around the New World.

Voicing an opinion in which some of his colleagues concurred privately, Senator Norris (I-Neb.) told newsmen he thought that establishment of such a zone had no substantial basis in international law. He also indicated belief that the program might even lead to involvement of some of the American republics in war.

Norris disclosed his views as officials of the American republics polished up the strong phrases of a joint declaration to Europe's belligerents, protesting that the 300-mile zone has been violated.

That declaration, prompted by incidents such as the fight of British cruisers with the German pocket battleship Graf Spee near Uruguay last week, may be issued this evening. It will be sent to the belligerents by Don Augusto S. Boyd, president of Panama.

Favors Limited Zone  
Norris, objecting to the policy involved, said he thought there was ample precedent in international law to support a three-mile zone or even one 12 miles offshore.

"But," he added, "to arbitrarily say that there shall be no battles and no guns fired within 300 miles of our shores is assuming jurisdiction that we do not possess and have no right to assume."

"The American governments, nevertheless, went forward with plans to tell the belligerents that:

1. They have repeatedly violated the neutrality zone.  
2. Stronger measures than the declaration may be expected if violations of the zone continue.

3. The American republics plan further consultations to determine upon these measures.

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Congress probably will have to consider an increase in the existing \$45,000,000,000 limitation on the national debt. This in an election year may provoke prolonged controversy over administration fiscal policies.

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## Santa Claus Visits City Hall in Christmas Party Around Tree

The spirit of the Christmas season was reflected in the faces of city officers, aldermen and employees, who gathered around the huge Christmas tree in city hall this morning for a good old-fashioned Yule party.

Alderman McGillan, who represents the Seventeenth ward in the council, played the part of Santa Claus and distributed the many gifts which have been tied to the tree since Tuesday.

Everyone in city hall is beginning to believe there must be a Santa Claus for if there isn't, they ask, who put the gifts on the tree? The day night and the best sleuths in city hall have been trying to find out who did it since, but they all have failed so far.

The highlight of the party was when Alderman C. D. Thompson, who represents the First ward, received his gift from Santa. It was a 2-ounce bottle of liquor and attached was an eye dropper.

City hall tenors and baritones wound up the party by singing "Jingle Bells" with Joseph A. Kox, city treasurer, as the song leader.

Forecast of Light Snow Brings Hope Of White Yuletide

Fair, Moderately Cold Weather Is Forecast For Christmas Day

It's nice weather and all that but there's many a person in Appleton and vicinity who wish it would snow—snow hard. Most people feel that Christmas without children will be wanting to try out those sleds, ice skates, toboggans and skis that they've ordered from Santa Claus and dad probably would like to get out and help make a snow man on his day off.

Aladdin and the lamp may have had a finger in this weather situation for it looks like the wish for snow will be granted. The weatherman has given hope for a white Christmas with a prediction of light snow tonight and Sunday.

While creating the traditional Yuletide atmosphere, the snow flurries also may make driving conditions hazardous and motorists have been urged to exercise caution in traveling over slippery roads.

Highway conditions were improving rapidly in Wisconsin, Iowa, lower Michigan, Illinois and Indiana today but an estimated 25 per cent increase in holiday traffic over 1938 prompted appeals from police and safety authorities for extreme care in driving.

Fair and moderately cold weather is forecast for Christmas day. Today's bright sun, which would be more welcome at any other time of the year than just before Christmas, boosted mercury in the thermometer on the roof of the Post-Crescent building to 33 degrees early this afternoon and reduced what snow there is on the ground to thin patches.

Highest and lowest temperatures during the 24-hour period preceding 9 o'clock this morning were 35 degrees at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 18 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning, according to records at the power plant of the Wisconsin Michigan Power company.

INJURES FINGER  
Hortonville—Mrs. Milo Jack, Hortonville, severely cut a finger while splitting wood at her home last evening. She was treated by a physician.

Marvin Fulcer, Hortonville, underwent an operation at the Community hospital, New London, this morning.

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THE NEBBS

Confidence

By SOL HESS

SAY, EMBERT, PARDON ME. THIS IS NOT PROMPTED BY SUSPICION OR LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN YOUR INTEGRITY, BUT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS EXPERIMENTING WITH THE POWER OF THE FORMULA, NOW IS IT THAT YOU CAN'T REMEMBER THE FORMULA.

MR. NEBB, TO BEGIN WITH MY MEMORY JUST ISN'T A MEMORY AT ALL. AND IT ISN'T SO MUCH WHAT GOES INTO THIS FORMULA, AND THERE ARE MANY THINGS, BUT THE EXACT AMOUNT OF EACH.

OH-OH! I SEE... I UNDERSTAND.

I ASSURED YOU WHEN I GAVE YOU HALF OF THIS FORMULA THAT IT WAS HALF OF MY LIFE'S WORK. I HOPE YOU HAVE GUARDED YOUR HALF WITH AS MUCH DILIGENCE AS I HAVE MINE. I TRUSTED YOU AND I HOPE I MADE NO MISTAKE.

OH, NO! NO! YOU HAVE MADE NO MISTAKE IN MY HONESTY!! YOU'LL FIND IT OUT!! I'VE BEEN TRUSTING ME.

TILLIE THE TOILER

Mac Learns a Cooking Secret!

By WESTOVER

MR. AMES? OH, HE'S A FELLOW I'VE NEVER EVEN HAD A DATE WITH.

HE'S NEVER BEEN OVER HERE! I SUPPOSE.

NO, NEVER.

THEN HE MUST HAVE TELEPHONED HIS AUTOGRAPH ON THAT FROSTY PANE, EH?

OH, MAC, IT'S NO USE.

I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE A CLEAN BREAST OF IT. MR. AMES IS A CHAP WHO LOVES GOOD COOKING AND—

SO THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN A GUIN A PIG ALL THESE WEEKS.

OH, DEAR.

NANCY

Just Stringing Him Along

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

SAY, CHARLIE!—YOU'RE ALWAYS SAVING PIECES OF STRING, AREN'T YOU?

OH, SURE!—I LOVE STRING— I'VE GOT A WHOLE BARREL FULL!

I GUESS THAT'S QUITE A NICE HOBBY, ISN'T IT?

YOU SAID IT—IT'S GREAT FUN!

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME, CHARLIE—ER—IF YOU SEE ANY STRING—HELP YOURSELF—

THIMBLE THEATRE, Starring POPEYE

The King's a Chicken Chaser!

MY ENGAGEMENT TO THE KING OF NEUTROPIA HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

YAS, AN IT MEANS WAR IF WE CALL IT OFF NOW.

OLIVE IS POPEYE'S SWEETIE, I CAN NOT MARRY HER.

AND BESIDES, LOVE ESMERELDA.

H-M

PRAPS WIMPY HAS A IDEA, WE WILL GO IN AN SEE HIM

HEAVENS! WHERE IS WIMPY? IT LOOKS LIKE HE HAS ABANDONED

BLONDIE

Lost, Strayed or Stolen?

By CHIC YOUNG

BLONDIE—ARE THERE ANY FRANKFURTERS FOR A SANDWICH?

YES—IN THE DISH IN THE BACK OF THE BOX.

THE DISH YOU WANT IS ALWAYS THE FARTHEST BACK.

NOW I'VE GOT TO PUT ALL THIS STUFF BACK.

BLONDIE!—THAT DISH WAS EMPTY!

DICKIE DARE

Local Boy Makes Good

By COULTON WAUGH

WHY... YOU LITTLE FLEA! YOU'VE RUINED MY CLOTHES!

I'M A FOOL!—I'M AN IDIOT!—I'VE MUFFED MY BIG CHANCE! I WANNA DIE!!

SOMETHIN' WENT WRONG LIT FELLER? WAIT—TH' RAJAHS CALLIN' ME OVER HIS TRICK KITCHEN SPEAKIN' TUBE...

COOK! TAKE THAT BOY BY THE BACK OF HIS NECK AND THROW HIM OUT! UNDERSTAND?

DIXIE DUGAN

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By STREIBEL and McEVoy

—AND I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO HELP ME, MICKEY

OH LOVE—HE'S 50000 CUTE!

SO MICKEY IS INTRODUCED

THIS NEW MANAGERIAL SET-UP MIGHT BE O.K. BUT I'VE GOT TO DO HEAVY TRAINING—MUSCULAR STUFF—AND WHAT DOES A WOMAN KNOW ABOUT THAT?

C'MON, BIG BOY—WELL MANAGE TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE EXERCISE

BY DOING SOME LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

THIS'LL HARDEN UP A LOT OF MUSCLES

JOE PALOOKA

Calling New York

By HAM FISHER

WE'LL NOTIFY ALL THE TOWNS. MR. WALSH OUGHTA BE HEARIN' SOMETHIN' IF HE AINT HAD TOO MUCH START.

IS THERE A HOTEL IN TH' TOWN?

YESSIREE—ONE A THE BEST IN THIS COUNTRY. THE MANSION HOUSE JUST DOWN THE STREET.

THANKS. WE'LL BE BACK AFTER WHILE.

I'LL PUT IN A REVERSE CALL TO MIKE JACOBS. I'LL HAVE 'IM WIRE ME DOUGH WITHIN A HOUR.

SWELL.

RING THE BELL THREE TIMES AN' ASK THE OPERATOR T'PUT YA ON TO THE OPERATOR IN SOUTH BEND. THIS HERE'S ONLY A LOCAL PARTY SYSTEM.

THANKS, BROTHER.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

SATURDAY TALK

A young woman from Denmark came to visit me the other day. Her name is Vibeke von Mehren, and she has been a student at the University of Copenhagen.

While talking with Miss von Mehren, I asked her about Danish customs at Christmas time, and she promised to write an account of them for our column. Here is what she wrote:

"The day before Christmas is exciting, and everyone has a happy look on his face. For the children, time draws on; they can hardly wait for the thrill of the evening.

"In late afternoon the boys put on their best suits, the girls their prettiest dresses. When dinner is announced, the whole family gathers around a table loaded with good things to eat. This is to be their 'Christmas dinner,' though it takes place the evening before.

"First they are served with rice pudding, and in the mind of each is the question, 'Who will get the almond?' All are merry over this course, and take care not to chew too hard lest they bite into the almond. The one who discovers it holds it up with a delighted cry, and receives a gift from the mother, the gift being a large cardboard 'horn-of-plenty' filled with sweets.

"The next course is roast goose, served with red cabbage, potatoes and thick gravy. The dessert is called 'krammehuse.' It looks like an ice cream cone, but is filled with whipped cream, and is tipped with jam.

"After dinner, the doors leading into the living room are thrown open, and there stands a Christmas tree aglow with lighted candles. Hanging from its branches are small, bright-colored cardboard baskets, filled with candy and nuts.

"Danish children have no Santa Claus. Instead they are told about fat little elves with long white beards. The elves are supposed to come at Christmas time and do good deeds. In the country, the people set out bowls of food for these tiny men.

"Before the presents are passed around, everyone joins hands and dances around the tree, singing Christmas carols. Then comes the great moment when the father or mother picks up the presents from under the tree and hands them to those for whom they are marked."

Uncle Ray

To Uncle Ray,  
Care of The Post-Crescent  
Appleton, Wis.  
Dear Uncle Ray: I want to join the new 1940 Uncle Ray Scrapbook Club, and I enclose a stamped envelope carefully addressed to myself. Please send me a Membership Certificate, a leaflet telling how to make a Corner Scrapbook of my own, and a printed design to paste on the cover of my scrapbook.

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Radio Highlights

"Christmas, 1849" will be dramatized on Death Valley Days program at 8:30 over WMAQ.

Jackie Coogan, stage and screen star, will be guest of Milton Berle at 7:30 over WMAQ, WTMJ and WLW.

"These Are Your Brothers" with Dennis Green, Helen Mack, and Elliott Lewis will be tonight's Arch Oboler play at 7 o'clock over WMAQ.

The Westerners and Bobby Hastings, boy soprano, will be Barn Dance guests at 8 o'clock over WLW and WLS.

Tonight's log includes:  
6:00 p. m.—What's My Name, WLW.  
6:30 p. m.—Sky Blazers, drama, WBBM, WCCO.  
6:45 p. m.—Inside of Sports, WGN.  
7:00 p. m.—Gang Busters, WBBM, WCCO.  
Name Three, WGN.  
Arch Oboler's Plays, WMAQ.  
7:30 p. m.—Stop Me If You've Heard This One: Milton Berle, WMAQ, WTMJ, WLW.  
Wayne King's orchestra, WBBM, WCCO.  
Hawaii Calls, WGN.  
8:00 p. m.—National Barn Dance, WLW, WLW. Your Hit Parade, WBBM, WCCO.  
8:30 p. m.—Death Valley Days, WMAQ.  
8:45 p. m.—Saturday Night Serenade, WBBM.  
9:00 p. m.—Benny Goodman's orchestra, WMAQ, WTMJ, WLW.  
9:30 p. m.—What's My Name, WMAQ, WTMJ.  
10:00 p. m.—Joe Sanders' orchestra, WGN, Barn Dance, WTMJ.  
10:15 p. m.—Little Jack Little's orchestra, WMAQ.  
11:00 p. m.—Horace Heidt's orchestra, WTMJ.  
Ted Fio-Rito's orchestra, WBBM.

Sunday  
3:30 p. m.—Lutheran Hour, WCFL, WISN.  
5:00 p. m.—Catholic Hour, WMAQ, WBBM.  
6:00 p. m.—Jack Benny, WTMJ, WMAQ.  
7:00 p. m.—Edgar Bergen, WTMJ, WMAQ.  
8:00 p. m.—Marian Anderson, WBBM, WTAQ.  
8:30 p. m.—Album of Familiar Music, WTMJ, WMAQ.  
9:00 p. m.—Orson Welles, WBBM, WCCO.

Monday  
7:00 p. m.—Tommy Rigs and Betty Lou, WTMJ, WMAQ.  
7:30 p. m.—Minstrels, WBBM, WCCO.  
8:00 p. m.—Doctor I. Q., WTMJ, WMAQ.  
8:30 p. m.—Alec Templeton, WTMJ, WMAQ.  
9:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo, WBBM, WCCO.  
9:30 p. m.—Blondie, WBBM, WCCO.

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UM—KUFF—KUMFF'S MEN, HEH—YOU'RE ALWAYS JESTING, SNOFF!—SAY—AH—TELL ME SOMETHING—AH—UM—IS TAPIOCA A BERRY, NUT, BEAN OR A GRAIN?—YOU WOULD KNOW!

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID, MRS. SNOFF?

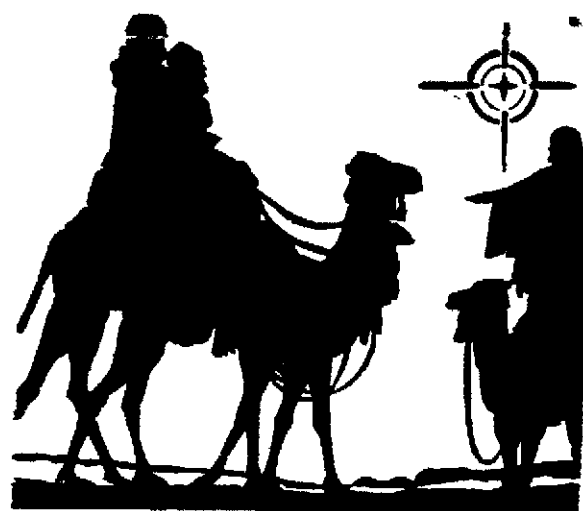
SHE'LL TELL YOU WHAT TAPIOCA IS, JUDGE, AFTERWARD.

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# Merry Christmas



## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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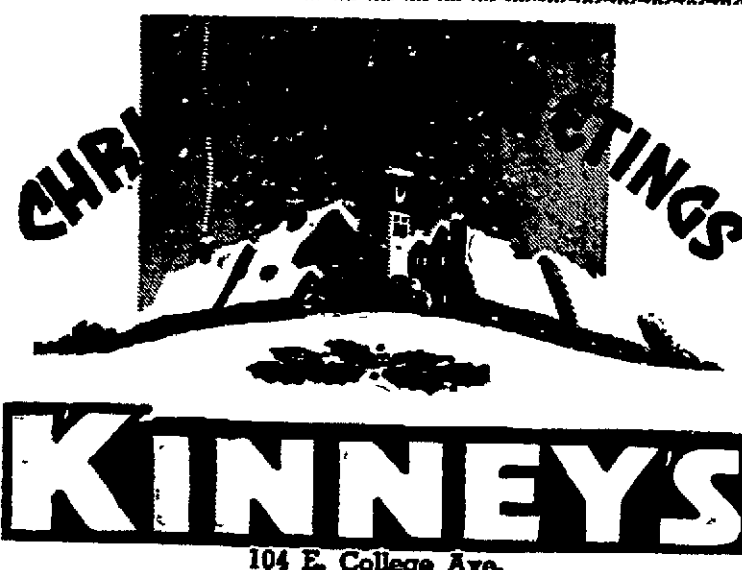
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# Denmark Trips Kimberly Five

**Holds Papermakers Scoreless in Last Quarter for 18-14 Win**

**LITTLE NINE CONFERENCE**  
Eastern Division

W. L. Pct.
Kimberly 2 1 .667
Reedsville 2 1 .667
Brillion 2 1 .667
Denmark 2 1 .667
Seymour 1 2 .333
Hibbert 1 2 .333

Western Division

W. L. Pct.
Winneconne 2 0 1.000
Shiocton 2 0 .667
Freedom 2 1 .667
Hortonville 1 2 .333
Wrightstown 1 2 .333
Bear Creek 0 2 .000

## THE WEEK'S RESULTS

Brillion 27, Hibbert 14.  
Denmark 15, Kimberly 14.  
Seymour 46, Reedsville 22.  
Freedom 27, Hortonville 23.  
Shiocton 36, Wrightstown 34.

**KIMBERLY**—The Denmark Vikes defeated Kimberly High school cagers by an 18 to 14 score here last night. The Papermakers led at the quarter 6 to 3 and were ahead at the half 10 to 3. Before the gong sounded at the end of the third period the Vikes were running a side court shot to put the visitors in the lead, 15 to 14. The final quarter saw the Vikes garnering three points while holding the Papermakers scoreless.

Both squads played indifferent ball, especially the Papermakers, who handled the ball in grade school caliber. Breaking down the target for set up shots with no one near them, Coach Hamann's cagers had one of their jittery nights and could not settle the ball in the net. The visitors were not much better, but gamely protected their lead in the final period.

C. Vander Velden hit pay dirt with a long range shot to open the first quarter and Paul Smith followed, counting on two charities. F. Vander Velden also counted on a gift but Larsen countered on a push shot. Cizek dropped in a gift with Williams duplicating, ending the quarter, 6 to 3, with Hamann's squad out in front.

**Double Foul**—Beginning play in the second quarter double foul was called on Suster and Smith with Suster converting. Williams pushed a rebound through the net, but Christensen rung a push shot and Larsen sent the ball looping through from way out. On an out of bounds play, F. Vander Velden shot the ball to Williams who countered. Christensen added a gift for the visitors to cut down the Papermakers lead 10 to 9.

The start of the third period had Notebaert busy calling fouls. Van Cuyk, Cizek, Williams and Suster each added charities. Van Cuyk missed the net from under, as did Williams a moment later. Smits got to the target and he missed with Peterson getting the ball and passing to Larsen to score. C. Gaffney broke under the net to score, but Suster, at a difficult angle, scored a neat shot to put the visitors in front by a 15 to 14 score.

The Papermakers were not the same team in play that characterized their fine ball handling and team work of the week before when they defeated Seymour. Coach Hamann made the team snap out of their indifferent play, but it was not the Papermakers' night.

The final quarter had the Vikes play sound ball, garnering three points and otherwise stalling to hold the Papermakers scoreless.

The Kimberly squad defeated the Denmark 19 to 5. Kimberly was ahead at the quarter, 2 to 1, and was leading at the half, 8 to 2. In the third period the Papermakers were out in front, 16 to 3.

**Box Score:**  
Kimberly—14  
Denmark—5  
Williams 2, Cizek 2, Peterson 2, Van Cuyk 0, Suster 1, Larsen 1, Gaffney 1, Christensen 0, Smits 0, Notebaert 0, Hamann 0, Total 14  
Denmark—5  
Larsen 1, Cizek 1, Peterson 1, Van Cuyk 0, Suster 0, Williams 0, Gaffney 0, Christensen 0, Smits 0, Notebaert 0, Hamann 0, Total 5

**FREEDOM IN UPSET WIN**  
Freedom High school basketball team staged an upset in the western division of the Little Nine conference last night here when it defeated Hortonville, 27 to 22. Hortonville led 4 to 1 at the quarter but the score was tied at 10 all at the half. In the third period, Freedom ran up 11 points and led 21 to 16. It then nursed the lead through the fourth quarter to 27 to 22.

The Garvey twins set the pace for Freedom with 11 points each. For Hortonville, Gehring and Borsche each scored 7 points.

In the junior varsity game, Freedom won a 15 to 7 decision.

**Box Score:**  
Hortonville—22  
Freedom—27  
Lamb 6, Gehring 7, Borsche 7, Roesler 7, Green 6, McMane 1, Borchert 1, Lathrop 1, W. Garvey 5, C. Garvey 5, Gehring 3, Total 27  
Hortonville—22  
Gehring 7, Borsche 7, Roesler 7, Green 6, McMane 1, Borchert 1, Lathrop 1, W. Garvey 5, C. Garvey 5, Gehring 3, Total 22

**SET SCORING MARK**  
Seymour—Seymour High school basketball team gave Coach Paul Lofthus a Little Nine victory and a scoring record last night here as it defeated Reedsville, 46 to 18. It was Reedsville's first conference defeat.

Only the first quarter of the game was close, the count being 8 to 7 for Seymour. Thereafter Seymour

## U. W. CAGE BRIEFS



Edward Scheiwe has the most natural ability of any of the sophomore guard candidates and will be waging a great battle to get in the games regularly all season. He handles the ball well and is cool and steady for a first year man, two fine assets in the delayed type of offense as employed by Coach Foster. It is likely, however, that he will have to take a back seat until he gets a little more experience.

## Prasher Hits 550 In St. Joe Wheel

**Art Hartzheim Collects High Individual Game of 196**

**ST. JOSEPH LEAGUE**

W. L. Pct.
Green 28 14 .667
Black 25 17 .595
Red 23 19 .547
Gray 21 21 .500
White 19 23 .452
Blue 19 23 .452
Brown 17 25 .404
Yellow 14 28 .333

Carl Prasher topped a 550 series and Art Hartzheim grooved a 196 game for individual honors during St. Joseph league matches at St. Joseph alleys this week. Reds turned in top team totals of 930 and 2,636.

White upset Black in three games as M. Barta tripled 47 and J. Barta rolled 188. Wenzel Strien topped the losers with a 191 game and 481 series.

Blue made it three straight over Brown as Andy Schiltz, Sr., rolled 478 and V. Schiltz counted 188. Arnold Miller was high for the losers with a 190 game and 509 series.

Red won the odd game from Gray as Prasher collected his big series with a 186 game. George Kloes paced the losers with a 418 series. F. Weintgen getting a 170 game.

Green took two games from Yellow as Ollie Lorence smacked 184 and 510. Art Hartzheim mainstayed the losers with a 196 game and 455 series.

**JUST'S FATHER DIES**  
Zak, 61, father of Joe Just, catcher for the Milwaukee Brewers baseball club, died yesterday after a long illness. He came to this country from Poland 35 years ago.

started hitting the hoop from all over the floor and it held a 20 to 11 lead at the half and a 35 to 14 margin at the third quarter.

Gavronski scored six field goals and three free throws for 15 points to pace Seymour. L. Fischer added nine points on four field goals and a free throw. It was the first time a Lofthus team had scored over 40 points.

The Seymour Jayvees won a 23 to 10 victory.

**Box Score:**  
Reedsville—10  
Seymour—23  
Rusch 10, Pasch 0, Pischner 0, Deland 1, O'Connell 0, Rapch 1, Shumone 1, O'Donnell 0, Eber 2, Begon 2, 3, L. Fischer 4, 1, 3, 2, 1, 1, Gavronski 6, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, Kinsman 3, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, Kinsler 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, Total 23  
Seymour—10  
Rusch 10, Pasch 0, Pischner 0, Deland 1, O'Connell 0, Rapch 1, Shumone 1, O'Donnell 0, Eber 2, Begon 2, 3, L. Fischer 4, 1, 3, 2, 1, 1, Gavronski 6, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, Kinsman 3, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, Kinsler 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, Total 10

**SHIOCTON TAKES THRILLER**  
Shiocton—Trailing by a 26 to 13 margin at one stage in the contest, Shiocton High school basketball team went wild in the fourth quarter, earned a 34-all tie at the end of the regulation period and then topped a 38 to 34 win in an overtime. It was a Little Nine conference game and Shiocton's second victory.

Bud Mantz and David Brooker were the sensations of Shiocton's win. Each got seven field goals with Mantz adding three free throws. It was Mantz' basket which tied up the game with 20 seconds to go and then he crashed through in the overtime with the winning basket.

# Gordon Breir Hits 659 Series Count In Kimberly Loop

**Ralph Wildenberg Has High Game of 241; Mellow Brews Lead**

**KIMBERLY LEAGUE**

W. L. Pct.
Mellow Brew 26 13 .667
Miller High Life 25 14 .641
Hochgreves 21 16 .569
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L. C. Bottles 19 20 .487
Home Supply 19 20 .487
Thysen Dairy 18 21 .462
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Adler Brau (3) 947 900 929-2776  
Club 333 (0) 890 823 904-2617  
Mellows (3) 932 865 987-2784  
Bottles (0) 906 808 800-2514

**KIMBERLY**—Gordon Breir rolled a 659 series for high honors in the Kimberly league while Ralph Wildenberg showed a 241 game this week. Others rolling better than 600 were W. Schomisch 629; T. Van Vreede, 625; Joe De Leeuw, 623; C. Hinkens, 609; and H. Busch, 648.

Home Supply won two from Thysen Dairy with Cy Vander Velden showing a 599 series and 201 game. D. Courchane rolled a 577 series and 219 game. For the Dairy, T. Horn had a 598 series and 218 game and G. Thysens got a 539 series and 211 game.

Carl's Canteen won three from Rainbow with George Van Zee land having a 595 series and 217 game. A. De Wildt showed a 557 series and 202 game. For the Gardens, Tony Van Vreede had a 625 series and 235 game. Joe Coppens rolled a 531 series and 183 game.

Miller High Life, in winning two from the Union, had W. Schomisch rolling a 629 series and 233 game and R. Robinson getting a 588 series and 205 game. For the Union, G. Breir was high with a 589 series and 254 game. M. Vandehey had a 580 series and G. Anderson a 218 game.

The Research won two from Vandenberg with W. Gay showing a 532 series and 214 game. C. Hackbert had a 543 series and 189 game. For Vandenberg, Ed. Hofkins rolled a 571 series and 219 game while J. Vander Heiden got a 526 series and 182 game.

Karl's Klub had Fred Behling rolling a 568 series and 214 game in defeating the Bachelors in two games. J. Gerrits rolled a 569 series and 202 game. For the Bachelors, J. Petersen received a 539 series and 223 game. M. Busch had a 183 game and A. Schwanke a 493 series.

Hochgreves won three from the DX Station with Joe De Leeuw getting a 623 series and 236 game. Spots Huntington had a 576 series and 208 game. For the Station, R. Smits rolled a 543 series and 210 game. H. Valentyne received a 539 series and L. Montel a 206 game.

Adler Brau won three from Club 333 with M. Verkuilen getting a 554 series and R. Wildenberg a 241 game. H. Busch had a 648 series and 239 game. For the Club, J. Mitchell had a 532 series and 209 game and R. McClone received a 563 series and 196 game.

Mellow Brews won three from the Bottles with C. Hinkens getting a 659 series and 226 game. Al. Van Eyck rolled a 578 series and C. Hinkens a 226 game. For the Bottles, L. Ponschock had a 539 series and 210 game. Jim Lemmers received a 534 series and 222 game.

**Box Score:**  
Reedsville—10  
Seymour—23  
Rusch 10, Pasch 0, Pischner 0, Deland 1, O'Connell 0, Rapch 1, Shumone 1, O'Donnell 0, Eber 2, Begon 2, 3, L. Fischer 4, 1, 3, 2, 1, 1, Gavronski 6, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, Kinsman 3, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, Kinsler 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, Total 23  
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**JOE ARCHIBALD SEES Scalzo Maul Chavez, Plans to Take Trip**  
New York—(AP)—The next featherweight champion of the world may be Petey Scalzo, the little reaper from New York's teeming west side, but first he'll have to catch up with Joey Archibald, the present king.

This looks like a tough job, because Archibald and his manager, Al. Weill, saw Scalzo storm his way to a unanimous decision over Simon Chavez of Venezuela in Madison Square Garden last night and immediately disclosed they were thinking about a long trip.

On a December night a year ago Scalzo knocked out Archibald in the second round of an over-weight bout and ever since has had his gaze trained on a bout in which the title would be at stake.

## ED WANTS TO TEACH

—by Phil Berube



## Records Really Show How Good Walters Was This Year

**BY JUDSON BAILEY**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—The National league pitcher of the year was and is William Henry (Bucky) Walters, Jr., of the Cincinnati Reds.

The baseball writers who chose him the most valuable player in his league had the same idea several weeks ago, but it took the pitching averages announced today to show what a great slinger the lanky right-hander really was during the 1939 season.

He led all hurlers in his league in earned-run rating with an average of 2.29 a game, won the most games, 27; pitched the most innings, 319; the most complete games, 31; faced the most batters, 1,293; tied with one other for the most strikeouts, 137; tied with two others for starting the most games, 36; and tied with two others for allowing the most sacrifice hits.

Viewed from any angle those digits make the former Philadelphia infielder a pretty immense individual, even overshadowing his towering teammate, Paul Derringer, whose slightly-better percentage record and heroic but futile feats in the world series served for awhile to confuse the issue.

**His First Season**  
It was the first season that Walters had done better than 4.17 earned runs over the full route and inasmuch as he had only two shutouts among the 27 games he won, the fact that his average was so low came as something of a surprise.

Chicago's Bill Lee, in topping the league last year, had a 2.68 rating. No hurler had equalled Walters' mark since Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants came up with his series' 1.66 in 1933.

Hubbell, incidentally, confounded some of the casual observers who believed him fading by compiling a 2.75 average to rank second in earned runs and in addition finished tenth in won-lost percentage. On the other hand he earned a run rating of the National League.

**Shoun in 51 Games**  
One league pitching record was broken as Clyde Shoun of the St. Louis Cardinals worked in 53 games, none of them complete, to surpass the old mark of 51 set by Mace Brown of Pittsburgh in 1938. Shoun also finished the most games, 25.

Bill Hoffman, a rookie who performed in only three contests with the Phillies, tied the mark for hitting the most batsmen in an inning, striking three in the fifth inning of a game against the Giants.

Sharing strike-out honors with Walters was Passeau, while the shutout king was Fette with six. Derringer allowed the most hits, 321. The leading losers were Bob Klinger of the Pirates, and Max Butcher, who divided his time between the Phillies and Pirates. Each dropped 17 decisions.

Leaving the double no-hit performance of Johnny Vander Meer in 1938 high and dry, no pitcher could uncover a spotless game last season. Three, Lon Warneke of the Cardinals, Bill Posedel of the Boston Bees, and Fette got as close as a one-hitter and Fette on four other occasions had three-hitters. There were also 10 two-hit pitching chores.

**BY ALLEN KERR**  
IN the hurry and confusion of the Christmas shopping well venture to say that an important member of the household was entirely forgotten. Was old Fido on the gift list? If not, there is still time to hike down to the drug store and get a few pounds of his favorite dog food. A can of flea powder, bottle of pineoil, or a bar of good dog soap would also be appreciated.

Minnie (Fort Howard Minnehaha is her registered name) our springer spaniel, is getting one of those chromium chain slip-collars. A jeweler is doing a suitable engraving job on the little silver nameplate which will form one of the links.

Those who attended the informal field trial at the Mosquito valley shooting preserve last Sunday may have had their first look at a clumber spaniel. Formerly owned by Bob Becker, he is now the property of Art Welch, Milwaukee. Though probably too slow for our country, where the scarcity of game makes the covering of much ground necessary in a day of hunting, he nevertheless is a willing and thorough worker. The American spaniel club says he is "one of the longest established breeds of spaniels." He was given a show class in England in 1789.

# America OUT-OF-DOORS

**BACKTRACKING OUTDOOR DAYS**

**I WONDER** if it isn't a lot more enjoyment to be obtained by backtracking the great days in the open than was had on those days? The thrills of fishing and hunting grow with the telling, if one is any man at all, and come to such proportions that even the doer of deeds is amazed and entranced by them.

The muskellunge that weighed nineteen pounds may easily be stretched to the twenty pound mark in telling friends during the off-season, and from twenty pounds it is no trick at all to get the monster up into the thirties. Of course, it takes a few years of telling to pass the thirties into the forties, but it can be done by any capable outdoor man.

The way the bass hit, that day when you finally got three or four, can be made into a swell tale of how you did the limit in jig time and threw all the brood back over into their element after taking enough for a meal. Oh, sure you got the limit and didn't keep but a couple. Don't you remember?

That time you missed the trail back to camp and were lost for an hour can be stretched to well after the telling. If a good man is working such a theme, he can make an all night in the woods of it and turn chipmunks and porcupines into wolves and bears without a slip of the tongue. My friends, it is like rolling off a log, which legend has it is easy, although I have never known of a ground log roller of good amateur standing.

The three deer that you saw during the vacation season can become a flock. The pack you carried over the portage may be made to weigh 150 pounds instead of forty-five. It only takes a little earnest cooperation between your mind and your conversation, and a bit of coordination on the side.

The little thunder shower that did get you soaking wet can be built up into something like Niagara Falls dropping out of the skies. The wind that caused blistered hands when you had to row against it was in reality a hurricane. Now wasn't it? The very trees on the shore were uprooted. Boy, what a day that was!

That was a pretty neat swim when you went clear across the lake, a mere two miles, pardon me, four miles when your boat capsized. Of course you were all-in the next day, but by George, you came out of it all right. Nice work backtracking the vacation days.

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**East. West Gridders Begin Intense Drills**  
San Francisco—(AP)—Forty-four of the nation's ace gridgers drew heavy practice assignments today to weld them into two smooth-working football machines for the 14th annual east-west charity game New Year's day.

Both squads went through brief workouts yesterday. The western team practiced at Stanford, and the easterners, electing late in the day to stay in San Francisco, split into two groups for dummy scrimmage. They go to their Berkeley training quarters today.

Leroy Zimmerman of San Jose State and Kay Eakon of Arkansas, who will alternate at tailback for the westerners, drilled up well. Eakin booted the ball an average of 5 yards or more.

Star of the eastern practice was Dick Cassiano, 176-pound Pitt left half, who gave a neat exhibition of dodging.

**NO CHURCH CAGE GAMES**  
There will be no games of the Appleton Church Basketball league tonight at the Y. M. C. A., it has been announced by Ray Risch, physical director of the association. The games originally scheduled were postponed because too many men will be occupied otherwise.

**BY ALLEN KERR**  
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Twenty-two judges from nine states and Canada will officiate at the all-breed dog show of the International Kennel club which will be held in the huge amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards, Mar. 30 and 31. Among them is James S. Strachan, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Kennel club, and president of the Dog Writers association. He will judge collies. Dr. Harry Jarret, Philadelphia, will pick best in show.

There is every indication that a beagle hound, Meadow Lark Draftman, owned by Mrs. Wm. du Pont, Jr., Bellevue, Del., will receive the AKC award which is presented to the best American-bred specimen of all breeds in January each year.

**WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU A BRIGHT, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**ECONOMY BOYS**  
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135 E. College Ave., Appleton, Wis.

# Protests Mount Over Chicago's Action in Abolishing Football

**BY TOM SILK**

**CHICAGO**—(AP)—The volume of protests grew like a rolling snowball today as alumni and students cried out against the abolition of intercollegiate football at the University of Chicago.

As of one voice, large blocs of students and alumni showed clearly their resentment and indignation at the sudden action of the board of trustees in clipping the 47-year-old sport from the school's intercollegiate athletic calendar.

It was too early to say whether their protests would result in a concerted move to have the trustees reconsider their decision.

Many of the school's followers wondered if Chicago, without a varsity football team, could hold its membership in the Western conference, of which it is a charter member. There was wide difference of opinion on this point, officials of

other Big Ten schools taking opposite viewpoints on the matter. The conference's faculty committee was expected to meet after the holidays to discuss the matter.

Dr. W. J. Moenkhaus of Indiana University, chairman of the faculty representatives, said "there is nothing specific in the organization rules that makes it obligatory for a member school to compete in all sports sponsored by the conference."

"Whether Chicago, in failing to compete in a major sport, would affect her standing is a matter for the faculty representatives to decide."

Prof. O. F. Long, Northwest's member of the faculty committee, emphasizing he wasn't speaking for the conference, said to allow the Maroons to stay in the Big Ten without a football team would be a violation of the spirit of the conference.

Keneth MacLellan, a student, said his fraternity, Psi Upsilon, would sponsor a petition among the students after the holidays asking the trustees to reconsider and rescind their action.

**Alumni Express Regrets**  
Hundreds of alumni expressed their regret at the action, among them President John Schommer and Secretary John Chapman of the Chicago Alumni club, which has 1,500 members, and Jay Berwang, 1935 all-America back and last Chicago player to attain such honors.

The possibility that Chicago might be forced from the conference led to widespread speculation on who would take its place. Most prominent mentioned was the University of Pittsburgh, which recently made reforms in its athletic setup to conform with Big Ten regulations. Others rated as likely successor to the Maroons were Notre Dame, Nebraska and Michigan State.

None was more indignant over the trustees' action than the football players themselves.

John Davenport, co-captain of the 1939 team which won two minor games, described the action as a "shame," and added:

"I was stunned when I heard about it. I'll be an alumnus next June and football is the bond between me and the university. Now that bond won't exist anymore."

Bob Jampolski, junior quarterback, said "I don't think I ought to be lying down. I think it's a slam on us players and adds insult to injury. It will keep a lot of students from coming to school."

**Leone Gmeinwieser**  
**Tops Rainbow League WOMEN'S RAINBOW LEAGUE**

**Boxing**

**The Season's Greetings**

**EXIDE B**



## New York Stocks Are Irregular in Curtailed Trade

### Small Advances Predominate at Start but Most are Canceled

New York—(AP)—Stocks jogged over an irregular route in today's brief market session.

With the Christmas recess looming—all markets will be closed Monday.

### New York Stock Sales

Total today 331,672.  
Previous day 719,520.  
Week ago 335,440.  
Year ago 621,110.  
Two years ago—closed  
Jan. 1 to date 257,733,393.  
Year ago 289,848,539.  
Two years ago 401,556,405.

day—boardrooms were all but deserted. Most traders had only a skeleton force on duty.

The list got off to a fairly good start and, for a while, small advances predominated. Many early gains, however, were cancelled or replaced with minor losses at the close.

Transfers for the two hours were around the 300,000 mark.

A little more tax selling, brokers said, continued as the principal retarding price influence and again served to offset partially the flow of cheerful business news from all parts of the nation. Scattered issues, however, managed to emerge with modest plus signs as the result of reinvestment demand.

Scant response was made by automotive stocks to the announcement of the automobile chamber of commerce that retail passenger car sales last month were 43 per cent better than in the like 1938 period.

Stocks were unable to get going as another dip in next week's mill output, due mainly to holiday suspensions, was forecast. Electrical equipments were sluggish following indictment of several of these concerns by a Michigan grand jury on anti-trust charges.

Bonds and commodities were uneven.

### Today's Market At a Glance

New York—(AP)—Stocks irregular; light tax selling persists.

Bonds mixed; Norwegian issues chiefly gainers.

Foreign exchange steady; French franc fractionally higher.

Metals quiet; holiday restricts trading.

Cotton, sugar and wool tops closed.

Chicago—Wheat most of loss regained.

Corn about steady.

Hogs steady to 10 lower.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 690; not enough strictly good and choice light hogs here to test conditions; others steady to 10 lower than Friday's average; small lots good and choice 200-250 lbs averages 5.50-5.75; strictly choice light weights quotable 6.00 or better if available; small number 260-310 lbs butchers 5.10-5.30; shippers (top 500; holdover 500; compared week ago; choice and choice butchers and 240 lbs down mostly 60-75 higher; heavier butchers 45-55 up; packing sows 30-40 higher.

Salable cattle 100; no calves; compared Friday last week: Following sharp advance early in week bottom again dropped out of shorted, common, medium and average-good grade steers and heifers all weights, these still 25 or more higher than late last week; strictly good and choice yearlings and heifers 25 higher; comparable medium weight and heavy steers mostly 30 higher; no reliable outlet for shorted steers and heifers late in week, however; cows mostly 50 higher; bulls strong to 25 up, beef bulls showing advance; weaners strong; stock cattle dull; receipts 8,000 small locally main stimulus to early advance; strictly choice yearlings topped at 11.50; medium weight steers 11.40; 1239 lbs 11.00 and 1480 lbs 10.75, strictly choice 995 lb heifers reached 11.25, numerous loads all weights sold at 10.50 upward early; but quality accepted as shorted steers ran more freely late when little sold above 10.00 except longed yearlings and best heavy steers; bulk shorted steers 7.25-9.00; longfords 9.75-11.00.

Salable sheep 3,500; total 6,000; compared Friday last week: Fat lambs and yearlings 35-50 higher; lightweight slaughter ewes strong; others steady to weak; week's lamb sales paid by packers and shippers for choice medium weight offerings at close: week's bulk fed westerns 8.50-9.25; natives 8.50-9.15, best natives at outside; lamb shorn 60 to 90 days usually around 7.75-8.05; slaughter yearlings 6.25-7.50, top 8.00; native slaughter ewes 7.35-4.25, lightweight upward to 4.50; feeding lambs in limited numbers 8.10-9.25.

(Stands for night.)

MILWAUKEE PRODUCE

Milwaukee—(AP)—Butter, fresh creamery extras, prints (91-92 score) 292; (89-90 score) 283.

Cheese, American full cream (current make) 17-19, brick 17-18; limburger 18-19.

Eggs, A large whites 19; A medium whites 18; ungraded, current receipts 17.

Poultry, live hens over 5 lbs 13-14; under 5, 12; leghorns over 3 1/2 lbs 11; under 3 1/2, 10; springers 12-13; white rock 14; anconas unquoted; roosters 9; ducks over 4 1/2 lbs young 10; 10; young 10; old 10; geese 10; turkeys young 13; young hens 18; old 11; No. 2 turkeys 11.

Cabbage, late homegrown 10; 50-60; to 1.00-1.50; red, 1.25-3.35; new southern crate 2.15-2.25.

Potatoes, Idaho No. 1 russets 2.00-10; Idaho commercials 1.60-63; Colorado McClures 2.00-15; Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota No. 1 cobbles 1.35-45; round whites 1.25-35; washed triumphs 1.60-65; Kathidins 1.60-65.

Onions, domestic No. 1 yellow 13 inch 35-45; 2 inch and up 40-60; Spanish seed 3 inch and up 1.10-25.

## New York Stock List

Close	Gen Foods	Close	Safeway Stores	Close
Adams Ex	81	Gm	544	461
Alaska June	61	Gillette	6	123
Allegheny	176	Goodrich	193	82
All Chem	176	Goodyear	234	123
Allied Sts	394	Graham Paige	1	223
Allis Ch	113	Gt No Ry P	261	12
Am Can	314	Greyhound	161	14
Am Car	314	H		204
Am Com Alc	71	Hecker	91	24
Am Loco	201	Homestake	592	464
Am Met	23	Houd Her B	133	51
Am P and L	41	Houston Oil	6	251
Am Rad	93	Hudson Mot	51	253
Am R Mill	163	I		444
Am Smelt	513	I C	13	91
Am Stl Fdr	334	Insp Cop	131	212
A T and T	170	Interlake Ir	113	
Am Tob B	184	Int Harv	614	44
Am Wat Wks	117	Int Nick Can	371	324
Am Zinc	534	Int Pap and P P	534	5
Amco	241	I IT and T	44	104
Amco	241	Johns Manv	751	221
At and St	201	K		503
At Refin	201	Kennecott	351	23
Atlas Corp	7	Kimberly Clark	361	124
Av Corp	7	Kresge	241	
		Kroger	281	
Bald	171	L		874
B and O	51	Lib O F GI	511	944
Barnsdall	124	Lig and My B	1031	151
Bendix	124	Loews	37	464
Beth Stl	62	M		23
Boeing	221	Marine Mid	41	852
Borden	221	Marshall Field	144	141
Borg	241	Masonite	38	404
Briggs	213	Masont	104	674
Budd Mf	51	Miami Cop	104	1144
Budd Wheel	51	Midcont	16	
		Minnt Moline	41	51
Cal and Hec	7	Mint Pt	41	51
Can Dry	17	Mont Ward	543	251
Can Pac	47	Murray Corp	51	271
Caterpillar	11	Nash Kely	61	1161
Celanese	291	Nat Bisc	221	122
Cerro De Pas	391	Nat Cash Reg	151	51
C and O	391	Nat Dairy	161	381
C and N W	4	Nat Dist	24	
Ch and Sp and P	1	Nat Lead	20	181
Chrysler	891	Nat Stl	691	471
Coca Cola	1174	Nat Supply	81	161
Colgate	17	Newport Ind	121	
Colman Gand E	18	N Y Cent	121	
Com Cred	451	No Am Av	121	
Com Solv	131	No Am Co	221	
Com and So	11	No Pac	81	
Cons Cop	73	O		
Cons Ed	30	Ohio Oil	61	
Cons Oil	161	Owens Ill	621	
Container	161	P		
Cont Can	421	Packard	31	
Cont Oil Del	231	Param	71	
Corn Prods	63	Park Utah	61	
Crown Z	171	Pennay	911	
Curt Wr	101	Penn R R	231	
		Phelps Dodge	411	
Deere	251	Phil Morris	911	
Dick and W	51	Phillips Pet	401	
Dist Corp Seng	101	Plymouth Oil	201	
Dome	221	Pub Svc N J	401	
Douglas	811	Pullman	311	
Dupont	179	Pure Oil	81	
		R		
Eastman	166	RCA	51	
El Auto Lite	371	RKO	371	
El Boat	151	Rem Rand	91	
El P and L	61	Reo	12	
Ga	401	Repub Stl	231	
		Reynolds Tob B	371	
		Swift Int	311	

## Prices of Wheat Slump but Regain Most of Decline

### Moisture in Drought Zone Touches Off Wave Of Selling

Chicago—(AP)—The first widely distributed moisture received by the southwestern drought zone in weeks, although light in most localities, touched off another wave of selling in the wheat pit today that lowered prices as much as two cents.

Most of the loss was recovered before the close, however, on buying credited to milling interests and dealers evening up for the holidays.

Although the rain and snow was not expected by crop experts to be of much benefit to the winter wheat crop at this time, it might help to build up depleted moisture reserves and to prevent further deterioration.

The weekly forecast indicated more precipitation might be received to within the close of next week. The condition of the winter wheat crop is by far the poorest on record as a result of the unprecedented fall and winter drought.

Receipts were: wheat 39 cars, corn 171, oats 12.

Wheat closed 2-1/2 cent lower than yesterday, May \$1.02 1/2, July \$1.00-1/2, corn 1-1/2 down, May 57 1/2, July 57 1/2, oats unchanged to 1/2 lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

Chicago—(AP)—

WHEAT—High Low Close  
May 1.02 1/2 1.01 1/2 1.02 1/2  
July 1.00 1.00 99 1.00  
Sept. 99 99 98 99

CORN—High Low Close  
May .57 57 57 57  
July .58 58 57 57  
Sept. .58 58 58 58

OATS—High Low Close  
May .38 38 38 38  
July .34 34 33 34  
Sept. .32 32 31 32

SOY BEANS—High Low Close  
May 1.19 1.19 1.19 1.19  
July 1.16 1.16 1.14 1.16

RYE—High Low Close  
May .73 73 71 73  
July .72 72 70 72

LARD—High Low Close  
Dec 6.25  
Jan 6.05

BELLIES—High Low Close  
Jan 6.05

MILWAUKEE GRAINS

Milwaukee—(AP)—Wheat No. 2, hard 1.04-06, Corn No. 2, yellow 57-57 1/2, No. 2, white 62-63, Oats No. 2, white 41-41 1/2, Rye No. 2, 74-77, Malt, ing barley 54-56, Feed 40-50.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago—(AP)—Cash wheat, no sales reported.

Corn No. 2 mixed 59 1/2; No. 1 yellow 57 1/2-58; No. 2, 57-58; No. 3, 56 1/2-57 1/2; No. 1 white 63 1/2; No. 2, sample 59 1/2.

Oats sample mixed 37 1/2; No. 2 white 41-41 1/2; No. 3, 39 1/2.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.16 1/2; No. 3, 1.16 1/2; No. 4, 1.15 1/2.

Barley malting 55-63 nom.; feed 40-48 nom.

Timothy seed 4.15-4.40 nom. Red clover seed 12.50-15.00 nom. Red top 8.50-9.00 nom.

## Christmas Finds U. S. Business At 10-Year Peak

### Babson Says People More Worried Than in 1932-33, However

BY ROGER BABSON

Savannah, Georgia—Christmas, 1939, finds a busier America and a gloomier Europe than Yuletide of a year ago. Business is better in the United States and Canada; workers' pay envelopes are fatter; farmers' income is higher; investors' dividend checks are bigger. While millions are still jobless, we have taken long strides toward prosperity in the past 12 months. Abroad, the year's events may add nothing to the Christmas spirit this weekend, but here in America we can look back on 1939 as a period of rapid recovery.

With the lid virtually nailed on 1939, business has scored a 12-month gain of 19.5 per cent. This compares with my forecast of a 20 per cent advance. When business stepped up to the 1939 springboard last January, the Babsonchart index was hovering around 100. The year had hardly gotten underway, however, before Hitler started the pot boiling in Europe and uncertainty brewing in America. As a result, activity gradually drifted lower, hitting the year's bottom, 94.7, in May. Yet, it averaged 20 per cent above the same months of 1938. This was not far from my forecast of a 25 per cent gain for the first half.

The decline was under control by May and there was a steady, healthy improvement as summer worked along. By Labor day, just as the first German bomb fell on Poland, business had worked back to the January level. Then the war touched off one of the most spectacular upswings in history. Week after week giant industries, such as steel, autos, textile, lumber, power, and railroads reported record-breaking business. By the end of September the Babsonchart index had rolled up to 105. October saw it push on to 110. November and December, Christmas trade has driven it up to 116 this weekend—the highest figure in 10 long years.

Nearly every mill, factory, shop, office, and store in the country has shared in this burst of business. Steel and automobile workers, building tradesmen, lumber-jacks, railroad men, textile workers, metal workers, all have all done well. Machine toolers, shipbuilders, and aviation mechanics have enjoyed a boom. Salesmen and store people can look back on 1939 as an above-average year. Farmers have broken even with 1938, considering the country as a whole. The dark spots on the agricultural map are certain drought-parched areas of the west where crops and in the case of sheep to the lowest level in four years.

Some Lines In Doldrums

Only in the financial, insurance, real estate, and newspaper fields has 1939 brought little to cheer about. Brokers have suffered as security transactions (not prices) plummeted to the lowest level since 1923. Insurance and real estate salesmen have had lean pickings. Newspaper advertising has just about matched 1938, while publishing costs have moved on to new highs. Profit margins in some other lines have not been so big as formerly and competition is keener today than ever before. As a result, many individual businesses have done poorly. But remember, even in 1929 one-third of all businesses were in the red!

Nearly 2,000,000 new workers have found jobs. Wages and salaries have been steady to higher. There have been about 1,700 strikes compared with 1,000 last year—but only the soft coal and Chrysler tieups were nationally serious. Living costs have inched up, but less than five per cent. Dividend checks have nearly doubled. There is more cash in the average farmer's pocket. Real estate—both city and farm—is a shade better in price, although taxes have again been increased. Rents have been stable. All in all, it has been a good year for most people in America.

Few Cheers Heard

Last January, I predicted in this newspaper that "business by the end of 1939 would be as good as—perhaps even better than—at any year-end since 1929". Business is better than at any year-end since 1929; but there is little cheering about it. Many people are bitter today than a year ago. Employers fear the industrial rise is merely a war boom. Workers are worried about higher living costs. Business men, big and little, are frightened to death of taxes and a third term for Mr. Roosevelt. Meanwhile, every one is afraid that we will be drawn into the war.

It is Christmas weekend. That means it is no time to launch into a deep discussion of our troubles. My message today is simply that 1939 has been a good year and that nearly every American is better off today than a year ago. Moreover, I want to assure readers that we have nothing to fear in early 1940 either from a business depression or from any entanglement in the European war. Last I want to join with every reader in a deep and fervent prayer that Christmas of 1940 will find "peace on earth and good will toward men" in all lands and among all peoples! If we all do our part, this prayer may be fulfilled.

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HOPPENSPERGER LIVE POULTRY MARKET

White Rock, springs 5 lbs. 13  
Barned Rocks, springs 5 lbs. 13  
and up 12  
Colored Springs, 1 1/2 lbs. and up 11 1/4  
Leshorn Springs, 1 1/2 lbs. and up 11 1/4  
Leshorn Hens 10 1/2 and up 10 1/2  
Fowl, 5 lbs. and up 10 1/2  
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## BEAUTY SHOPS

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Joy, laughter, and happiness is our Yule wish for you.

The  
Ellyn Beauty Shoppe  
Conway Hotel Tel. 441



Merry Christmas  
from  
PETTIBONE'S  
Beauty Salon



Bright and gay—  
are our Christmas wishes  
to our own patrons  
Babbitt Beauty  
Salon  
Tel. 249 Neenah 102 1/2 E. Wis. Ave.

We Wish You  
One and All A  
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and a  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
Badger Paint Store

Beautiful Good Cheer To All Our Friends.

Wishing You The Season's Fullest Joy At Yuletide.

## FURNITURE STORES

May Jollity Reign Supreme For Your Yuletide Season.



Best Wishes  
for a  
Merry  
Christmas  
CHIC BEAUTY SALON  
Catherine Sell Over Thiede's Leola Kleman



In appreciation of your patron-  
age we extend our greetings.  
Becker's Beauty Shop  
317 W. College Ave. Tel. 2111



Greetings  
Please Accept Our Best Wishes  
for a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.  
Hoh Furniture Co., Inc.  
and Funeral Home  
305 W. College Ave.



Merry Christmas  
Riches, Prosperity and  
contentment  
Are Our Wishes For You  
on Christmas Day!  
Appleton Hdwe. Co.  
425 W. College Ave. Phone 1897

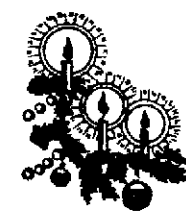


Our Wish....  
for your Christmas is most sincere

Roberta Beauty Salon  
107 E. College Tel. 2056



It's an old, old thought - - but ever new  
A Merry Christmas  
TIP TOP BEAUTY  
SHOPPE  
360 Chute St. Tel. 298  
MENASHA



Thank You....  
To Our Customers and Friends  
for your friendship and patronage. We  
hope everyone will have a very Merry  
Christmas and Happy New Year.  
SLATER FURNITURE CO.  
"BETTER FURNITURE FOR LESS"  
502 W. College Ave. Phone 6068



Merry Christmas  
To All the Friends and Patrons,  
new and old, whom it has been our privilege  
to serve in the past, our best wishes for the  
greatest happiness that the Yuletide Season  
affords.  
Hauert Hardware



You have made this year as  
happy for us as your Christmas  
will be.

Margarete  
Beauty Studio  
912 W. Spring St. Tel. 5075



The Season's Joys be yours —  
what more can we wish you and  
those you love!  
Val's Beauty  
Salon  
Brin Theatre Bldg. Menasha Tel. 832



We are happy  
to greet you again. Another  
Christmas has rolled by and we're  
glad to say Greetings. Accept our  
cheeriest Good Wishes.  
BURDICK FURNITURE CO.  
Black Creek, Wis.



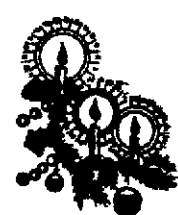
May We  
Wish You  
ALL THE SEASON'S  
HAPPIEST GREETINGS  
Kimball's Hardware  
108 N. Morrison St.

## REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

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## Merry Christmas

## FARM IMPLEMENT DEALERS



Seasons Greetings  
Good HEALTH  
And Good CHEER And  
Good FORTUNE Too!  
Lange Realty Co.  
102 E. College Ave. (Geo. C. Lange) Phone 715



Our  
Christmas Message  
is best expressed by our sincere wish  
that you may have  
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and  
A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW  
YEAR  
DANIEL P. STEINBERG  
REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE  
206 W. College Ave. Phone 157

Hearty Wishes  
For a  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
Reinke & Court  
Hardware  
322 N. Appleton St.



A Merry  
Christmas  
To Our Friends  
To you who have helped make our year a  
complete and pleasant one, may we extend  
our heartiest greetings.  
Van Zeeland Imp. Co.  
Dealers in Case Farm Machinery  
Kaukauna Ph. 172



Greetings  
May this glorious Christmas season usher  
in a year overflowing with all kinds of  
joys and pleasant surprises.  
Laird - Plamann, Inc.  
Real Estate — Loans — Insurance  
210 N. Appleton St. Ph 1377



To You, Kind Friends  
we extend a real 'thank you' for your kindnesses.  
May you have a happy holiday season, and may  
1940 be exceedingly kind to you.  
CARROLL & CARROLL  
REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE  
121 N. Appleton St. Phone 2813

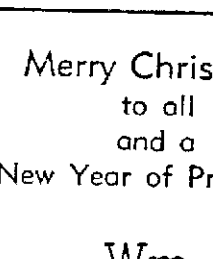
Merry Christmas  
and best wishes for a  
New Year of Real Joy  
VERHAGEN  
& SONS HDW.  
Kimberly



We Wish You  
A Merry Christmas  
May the New Year bring the fullest measure  
of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.  
Koehnke & Fuerst Co.  
Appleton



Merry  
Christmas  
And Happiness For The Coming  
Year  
Vollmer - Gillespie  
Real Estate — Insurance  
603 Zuelke Bldg. Phone 916



Merry Christmas  
to all  
and a  
New Year of Prosperity  
Wm.  
Krautkraemer  
1303 W. College Ave. Tel. 1773

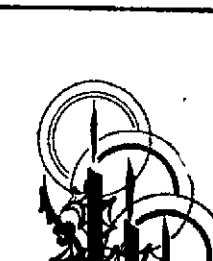
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A new Christmas bringing  
you new joy — is our wish  
for the Yuletide season.  
J. E. LEIMER  
REAL ESTATE  
106 N. Oneida Tel. 7195



Christmas  
Greetings  
To one and all in appreciation of the friend-  
ship and patronage of the past year. May  
your Yuletide be the merriest ever.  
Outagamie Equity Exch.  
320 N. Division St.



A Merry, Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year to you and may  
we continue to serve you in 1940.  
R. E. Carncross  
Irving Zuelke Bldg. Tel. 537



May We  
Express  
To You  
Our Sincere Appreciation For Your Friend-  
ship, Your Business, And Your Kind Attitude  
Toward This Firm. Merry Christmas And  
A Very Happy New Year To You All.  
LAABS & SONS  
A W. LAABS — FLOYD LAABS — EARL LAABS  
349 W. College Ave. Real Estate Phone 441

Seasons Greetings  
Cordial greetings of the  
season to our old friends  
and new  
M. F. ZIEHM  
Agency  
Insurance & Real Estate  
HORTONVILLE



Merry  
Christmas  
Again the Holiday Season affords us  
an opportunity to thank you for your  
valued patronage and good will.  
OUDENHOVEN  
Welding Service  
Little Chute Ph. 119J



THANKS  
for 1939 business.  
May we serve you in 1940?  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FRED N. TORREY  
Hortonville, Wis.

Christmas  
Cheer  
Only the beginning of all that  
is good is our wish for your  
Christmas. And may we  
continue to serve you well.  
Puth Auto Parts  
827 W. College Ave. Tel. 85



Merry Christmas  
To Our Friends and Customers  
We wish you every joy for the  
Christmas Season  
Weyer Auto & Imp. Co.  
Kaukauna Ph. 398

Once Again The Christmas Bells Ring Out Your Happiness.

A Word Of Good Cheer To You This Christmas.














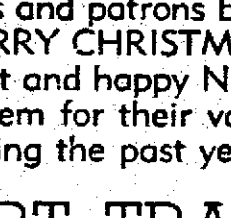

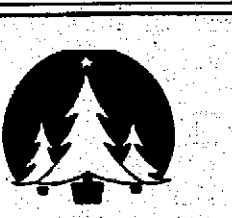

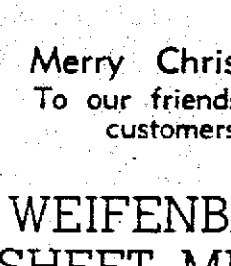
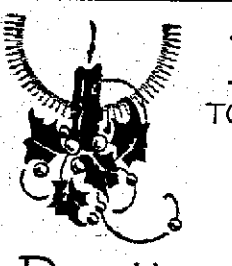






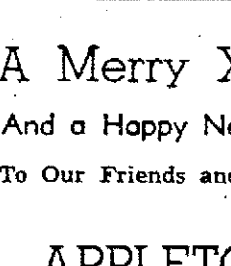

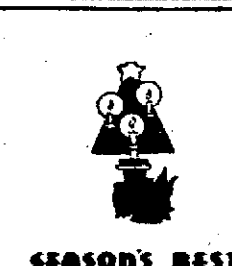








This Is Our Way Of Wishing You A Happy Christmas



CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

for a happy holiday

<div><div>FUEL DEALERS</div><div><p>Merry Christmas Health, Happiness and Prosperity Are Our Wishes For You On Christmas Day!</p><p><b>SCHARTAU COAL YARDS</b> 715 N. Bateman St. Phone 155</p><p>May All Your Hopes Come True For This Year's Christmas.</p></div></div>	<div><div>FUEL DEALERS</div><div><p>In True Christmas Spirit we ex- tend to you the Season's Jolly Greetings</p><p><b>VAN DYCK COAL CO., INC.</b> 1905 W. Wis. Ave. Tel. 5900</p><p>Once Again The Christmas Bells Ring Out Your Happiness.</p></div></div>	<div><div>PLUMBING, HEATING AND SHEET METAL</div><div><p>A Merry Old Fashioned Christmas Day and a Healthy, Prosperous New Year is our sincerest wish to everyone.</p><p><b>WENZEL BROS., INC.</b> 421 W. College Ave. Tel. 130W</p><p>May Jollity Reign Supreme For Your Yuletide Season</p></div></div>	<div><div>AUCTIONEERS</div><div><p>Heartiest Wishes for a joyous holiday season. May 1940 be a year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.</p><p><b>COL. M. J. SASMAN</b> Reliable AUCTIONEER Seymour, Wis. Tel. 120 M</p><p>Good Luck And Good Health For Your Christmas</p></div></div>
<div><div><p>Warmest Wishes for a real JOYOUS CHRISTMAS in the GOOD OLD FASHIONED WAY</p><p><b>KNOKE LBR. CO.</b></p><p>Merry May The Way Be For You This Yuletide</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Season's greetings to wish our friends and patrons a most Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year</p><p><b>Schultz Fuel Yards</b> Corner Linwood &amp; W. College Tel. 767</p><p>Christmas Cheer Is What We Convey To You.</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>The Season's Greetings To the many friends whom it has been our pleasure to meet during the past year we extend hearty Christmas Greetings and the wish that 1940 will be a year of happiness and good health.</p><p><b>Tschank &amp; Christensen</b></p><p>May All Your Hopes Come True For This Year's Christmas</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>CORDIAL GREETINGS! For a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year</p><p><b>COL. A. A. SCHIDER</b> AUCTIONEER Manawa, Wis. "Always the Best in Auctions"</p></div></div>
<div><div><p>To our many friends and patrons we extend our sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p><p>George A. Buth F. W. Guenther <b>HAUG FUEL &amp; SUPPLY CO.</b> 719 W. College Ave. Tel. 1503</p><p>Wishing You The Season's Fullest Joy At Yuletide.</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Greetings! Greetings! Greetings!</p><p>At the joyous season we desire to extend to our many friends and patrons best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a bright and happy NEW YEAR. Also to thank them for their valued patronage during the past year.</p><p><b>BUCHERT TRANSFER LINE &amp; COAL CO.</b> 500 N. Superior St. Beautiful Good Cheer To All Our Friends</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Season's Greetings In appreciation of your generous patronage, of the past year, and may the coming year be one of Happiness and Cheer.</p><p><b>MUELLER Sheetmetal Shop</b> 526-28 W. Washington St.</p><p>To All, The Full Happiness Of This Christmas Season.</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>A Merry, Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to You and may we continue to serve you</p><p><b>Wisconsin Auto Wrecking Co.</b> Complete line of new and used parts sold on a money back guar- antee. 1216 E. Wisconsin Ave. Phone 1476</p><p>With Sincerity And Gratitude — Our Best Yule Wishes</p></div></div>
<div><div><p>May you enjoy your Holiday . . As much as we enjoy your patronage.</p><p><b>Konz Box &amp; Lbr. Co.</b> 1727 W. College Ave. Tel. 2510</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Our Best Wishes for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR</p><p><b>KALAMAZOO STOVE &amp; FURNACE CO.</b> 527 W. College Ave.</p></div><div><div><p>GREETINGS The jolliest, holliest of Christ- mas to you. And may we con- tinue to serve you.</p><p><b>Heinritz Sheet Metal Works</b> 307 W. College Ave.</p></div></div></div>	<div><div><p>The Seasons Greetings On Behalf of Ourselves and Our Employees</p><p><b>Jahnke Wrecking Co.</b> Appleton-Menasha Road Phone 143</p></div></div>	
<div><div><p>After The Holiday Season Is Over . . . Remember . . . We Wish you all that is good all year.</p><p><b>Gold Bond Roofing &amp; Siding Co.</b> 918 N. Union St. Phone 197</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Merry Christmas To our friends and customers</p><p><b>WEIFENBACH SHEET METAL WORKS</b> 112 N. Durkee St.</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS Body, frame and axel repairing 24 Hour Public Towing Service!</p><p><b>Peotter Towing Service</b> (The Home of the Original White Wrecker) 621 W. College Ave. Phone 62</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Best Wishes . . . . for a glad YULETIDE to our friends and customers</p><p><b>Langstadt Electric Co.</b> 233 E. College Ave. Tel. 206</p></div></div>
<div><div><p>Season's Greetings The best of cheer to our patrons and friends for this — Another Yuletide.</p><p><b>O. K. RUBBER WELDING SHOP</b> Tire Repairing and Tread Weld Re-caps 726 W. College Ph. 235</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Appleton Mattress Co. wishes to extend to all its pa- trons and friends a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>To ALL Our Friends and Customers We Wish A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.</p><p><b>Superior Body &amp; Radiator Service</b> 117 W. North St. E. Hoersch, Prop.</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>We Appreciate The Generous Patronage Accorded Us since the opening of our Appleton and Neenah stores . . . And wish to ex- press to one and all our sincerest wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p><p><b>WILSON'S Music &amp; Appliance</b> 229 W. College Ave., Appleton 115 W. Wisconsin Ave., Neenah</p></div></div>
<div><div><p>If all the good wishes in the world were put together they'd express our Christmas greetings to you.</p><p><b>DURO-ART FURNITURE</b> Tel. 2790</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>A Merry Xmas And a Happy New Year To Our Friends and Patrons</p><p><b>APPLETON Awning Shop</b> 204 N. Richmond</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Cordial Greetings Of The Season To Our Old as Well as Our New Friends and Customers</p><p><b>Reliable Body Service</b> FRED LIETZ, Prop. 713 W. Washington St.</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Let's Forget Business! We want 'time out' to wish our friends and patrons all the happiness the holiday season can bring. So to all of you . . . A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.</p><p><b>KAFURA ELECTRIC SERVICE</b> 405 W. College Ave. Phone 5974</p></div></div>
<div><div><p>The Jolliest, Holliest of Christ- mas to you. And may we con- tinue to serve you.</p><p><b>ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE CO.</b> 116 S. Superior St. Tel. 5660</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Seasons Greetings to Our Friends and Patrons</p><p><b>APPLETON FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP</b> 412 N. Appleton</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Greetings To Our Customers and Friends In the true friendly spirit that dominates the whole world at this time, we extend our wishes for a delightful happy holiday.</p><p><b>Badger State Chickery</b> 1713 E. Wisconsin Ave. Tel. 611</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>We Wish You A Merry Christmas We will close 6 o'clock Christmas Eve — 12 o'clock Christmas Day. Lyman Clark, Prop. and Alvin (Barney) Barnetke</p><p><b>Clark's Deep Rock Service Station</b> Corner Walnut and W. College Ave.</p></div></div>
<div><div><p>Season's Best Wishes May Christmas and the New Year Bring All The Cheer and Happiness You Desire</p><p><b>Murray Beer Coil Cleaners</b> 619 N. State St. Phone 5225</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>A Merry Xmas And A Happy New Year To Our Friends and Customers</p><p><b>SAVONYE'S</b> Complete <b>SHOE SERVICE</b> (Trade Builder Shoe Dealer) 220 N. Richmond St.</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>A SINCERE THANK YOU! We are grateful for your patronage dur- ing the past year . . . and we extend to our friends, young and old, a very sincere Merry Christmas.</p><p><b>Wm. Nehls &amp; Son</b> WALL PAPER — PAINTS 226 W. Washington St. Phone 452</p></div></div>	<div><div><p>Here's to your Christmas— May it bring all you hope for</p><p><b>Kaufman Service Garage</b> 916 W. Spencer St. Tel. 718 W</p></div></div>



# SEASON'S GREETINGS From Your Automobile Dealers

## Thanks for Christmas

Because It Gives Us An Opportunity To Say "Thank You" To Our Many Customers And Friends, And To Wish For You All Every Happiness For The New Year.

O. R. KLOEHN COMPANY  
BUICK — G.M.C. TRUCKS

210 N. Morrison St. Phone 6440

## We Thank You

Our entire organization joins in one big hearty wish to you for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

GUSTMAN SALES  
KAUKAUNA

## Cordial Greetings

We've Said It Before . . .  
And We Say It Again . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We Hope Always To Merit Your Good Will And Confidence

AUTO SALES CO.  
NASH-LA FAYETTE SALES & SERVICE

124 E. Washington St. Phone 886

## An Appreciation And An Invitation . . .

We take this opportunity to thank those of you whom we have had the pleasure of serving during this, our first year in business, for your generous patronage . . . and to invite those of you with whom we have not had the pleasure of doing business to visit our establishment and inspect the values which make this company known as 'the place to buy a better used car for less money.'

THE USED CAR EXCHANGE

E. R. WEBSTER, Prop. Phone 570  
1421 N. Richmond St.

## We Wish

All The Friends and Patrons  
whom it has been our pleasure  
to serve . . .

And Those  
Whom We Hope To Serve  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

M. Wagner Auto Sales

GRAHAM — HUMPHREY — WILLYS-OVERLAND  
1330 E. Wisconsin Ave. Phone 4380

## Seasons Greetings

In appreciation of your generous patronage of the past year, and may the coming year be one of Happiness and Cheer.

DeBrue & Ives Motor Sales

Authorized Ford Sales, Inc.  
103 Third St., Kaukauna

## To All Our Many Friends

Young and old alike — we wish the season's greetings, with the hope that our friendships increase throughout the coming year.

MILHAUPT  
SPRING & AUTO CO.

INTERNATIONAL TRUCK Sales - Service

## Greetings

We Simply want to say  
Merry Christmas  
And Thanks A Lot  
For Helping Us A Lot  
In Making Our  
Used Car Lot  
A Success

BEN LUTZ  
S. Memorial Drive

## Greetings

At this joyous season we desire to extend to our many friends and patrons best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. Also to thank them for their valued patronage during the past year.

Schmidt Super Service

HUDSON — PACKARD Dealer  
202 W. Wisconsin Ave. Ph. 456

## It Was 21 Years Ago--

That We First Expressed Season Greetings To Our Customers And Friends. Today, As We Did Then, We Sincerely Hope That Your Yule-Tide Will Be Merry And The Coming Year Will Hold Health, Happiness And Prosperity For You And Your Friends.

AUG. BRANDT CO.

Your FORD Dealer

## A Very Merry Christmas

To The Many Friends And Acquaintances Whom It Has Been Our Pleasure To Know And Serve In The Short Time We Have Been In Business . . . And To The Many More We Hope To Meet And Serve With Pontiac Or 'Good Will' Used Cars.

Tusler Motor Company

PONTIAC SALES and SERVICE  
827 W. College Ave. Phone 3111

## At This Season

of the year we want to thank our many friends and patrons for making this business a success for 1939 — and take this opportunity of wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

LAUX MOTOR CO.

Chrysler - Plymouth Dealer

## It Is Our

most earnest desire at this time to express our appreciation and gratitude for your patronage.

ZEUTZIUS NASH GARAGE

See The New 1940 Nash and Willys  
Now on Display  
Forest Junction Walter (Art) Zeutzius, Prop.

## Christmas Greetings

Are Again In Order . . . May We Offer Ours?

You folks have been very good to us in the short time our firm has been established, so it's about the least we can do. What we're getting at in this peculiar way is

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CENTRAL USED CAR MARKET

M. L. (Mat) SCHNEIDER, Prop.  
209 N. Oneida St.

## H. R. DUTCHER

and the people who make  
up this organization which  
specializes in the sales and service of  
OLD SMOBILE  
and Safety Tested Used Cars  
join in wishing everyone a  
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dutcher Motor Co.

728 W. Wisconsin Ave. Tel. 3400

## Please Accept

Our Sincere Wishes For A

Merry Christmas And A  
Happy and Prosperous New Year

Remember That in 1940 We Will Be Ready To Serve You On Your Chrysler and Plymouth Needs In The Same Satisfactory Manner As Before.

VAN ZEELAND GARAGE

Clem Van Zeeland, Prop.  
Chrysler and Plymouth  
Little Chute Ph. 92 W

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

## Merry Yuletide

May Your Christmas be truly happy and may the New Year have unmeasured plenty in store for you.

Lone Oak  
Hatchery

## Best Christmas Wishes

. . . and sincerest thanks for the privilege of serving you during the past year.

Midway Motor  
Inn

Kimberly Tel. 9675R2

## A Merry Xmas

And A Happy New Year  
To Our Friends and Customers  
We Close Sunday at 6 p. m.  
And Monday at Noon

EBERT SERVICE  
STATION

Corner Badger and Wis. Ave.

## We Send Greetings To Our Many Friends This Christmas Day

And Hope The New Year Will  
Bring You 366 Happy Days

Al. Kaufman  
Auto Service

Corner Lawe and Summer St.

# Classified Guide for Christmas Shoppers

## To Help You Do Your Christmas Shopping Effortlessly

this simplified shopping guide offers suggestions on 'what to get' and tells you 'where to get it'. The Christmas Shopping Guide has answers for all your Christmas shopping problems . . . Use it today, and every day from now until Christmas.

**FREE TICKETS** To the Rio and Appleton Theatres for readers of the Christmas Shopping Guide.  
Rio Theater now showing "Judge Hardy and Son" and "Nick Carter, Master Detective."  
Appleton Theater now showing "Rulers of the Sea" and "Call on the President."

**HERE'S HOW:** Find your name in one of these ads. Clip the ad and take it to the merchant whose ad it is and he will present you with a pair of theatre tickets absolutely free. ALL TICKETS MUST BE CALLED FOR BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27. TICKETS GOOD ONLY THROUGH DECEMBER 30.

### GIFTS for HER —

Rayon gowns, gleaming striped, sweaters, skirts, slippers, shoes, Mary Dunhill Cosmetics for the Christmas holidays. Watch for her ads in this paper.

Special 77c

MONTGOMERY WARD

### Food Mixer and Juicer

3-Speed Motor

\$9.95

FIRESTONE

700 W. College Ave.

Ladies' Overnite Bags . . . \$5.95 up  
Wardrobe Cases . . . \$10.95  
Suefflow's Travel Goods  
227 W. College  
Opposite Insurance Bldg.

### LEATHER JACKETS

for Men and Ladies

POND SPORT SHOP

133 E. College

SHEAFFER PENS—SILVERWARE  
DIAMONDS—WEDDING RINGS  
Elgin and Waltham WATCHES  
C. A. SCHAFF  
WEST END JEWELER  
618 W. College

### ELECTRICAL GIFTS

Electric Irons, Waffle Irons, Heating Pads, etc.

WILSON'S

MUSIC & APPLIANCE

229 W. College Ave. Phone 731

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from

Appleton's Only Exclusive

Picture Store

THE PICTURE SHOP

229 E. College Ave. (Kirk Miles)

SINGER

All Electric Console

\$58.50

PORTABLE ELECTRIC . . . \$28.50

Terms or Cash

Wiegand Sewing Machine Co.

113 N. Morrison St. (Since 1894)

Westinghouse Double

Automatic Toaster

\$9.95

An Ideal Gift.

LANGSTADT ELECTRIC CO.

223 E. College Ave. Appleton

107 E. Wisconsin Ave. Neenah

### Give Her a

SINGER Sewing Machine

and give her a complete

wardrobe. See them at your

SEWING MACHINE SHOP

408 W. College Ave.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to order your

supply of fresh roasted nuts, pop-

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Open 'till 9 p. m. Sunday

NUT SHOP

217 E. College Ave.

DIAMONDS

One of the largest selections we

have ever presented.

Priced from \$15 Up

CARL F. TENNIE, Jeweler

New Store — New Location

315 W. College Ave.

Silk negligee, luxurious celanese

rayon satin with glamorous drape.

Both zipper and wrap around

styles. Lime, dusty rose and blue.

Sizes 14 to 20.

\$2.98 and \$4.98

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

### GIFTS for HER —

HILDA A. WUNDERLICH  
is featuring specials on dresses,  
sweaters, skirts, slippers, shoes, and  
Mary Dunhill Cosmetics for the  
Christmas holidays. Watch for her  
ads in this paper.

### Glass Tops

for desks, dressing tables, buffets  
or dining tables. Prices very low.

HOFFER GLASS CO.

214 E. Wash. Tel. 6133

### SALE! BARTON WASHERS

Demonstrators and Floor Samples

Brand New Merchandise

SAVE UP TO \$30

Trade-in your old washer now!

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING SHOP

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### GIFTS for HIM —

ZIPPER NOTEBOOKS

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\$1.25 and up

Name in gold—FREE

SYLVESTER & NIELSEN

209 E. College Ave. Tel. 209

### Special LOW PRICES

on Holiday Liquors

WEST END DRUG

Your Retail Drug Store

504 W. College Ave. Ph. 19

### Complete line of

RUBBERS

GALOSHES

SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co.

Young Men's Heavy Wool

SKATING SWEATERS

\$2.98 up

GIRLS' SKATING SETS, \$4.50

WEBER KNITTING MILLS

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Men's Sanforized

SHIRTS

Perfect Fit — New Patterns

79c

BAHCALL'S

130 N. Appleton St.

Nothing Finer Than

An Electric

FROST SHIELD

For His Car

75c to \$1.50

Elwyn West, R. 3, Appleton

AUG. BRANDT CO.

'Your Ford Dealer'

### Pair Gloves FREE

with every

OVERCOAT

purchase

SIGL BROS. CLOTHING

322 W. College Ave.

### WHISKEY SPECIALS

GOLD BOND, pt. . . . . 69c

I. W. HARPER, Bonded, pt. \$1.49

SCOTCH, Johnny Walker, Teach-

ers, White Horse, 5th . . . \$2.98

VOIGT'S DRUG STORE

134 E. College Ave.

He'll want a—

ARGUS

Candid Camera

4.5 Lens

KOCH PHOTO SHOP

231 E. College Ave.

### GIFTS for HIM —

For Father:

An Electric Shaver

For Son:

An Electric Train

OUTGAMIE HARDWARE

532 W. College Ave.

### GLOVERS

MEN'S PAJAMAS

\$1.49 up

North Side Dry Goods

124 E. Wisconsin Ave.

### Mellow Springs WHISKEY

4 Years Old

\$1.59 quart

A Complete Line Of Liquor at

LOWEST PRICES

Court's Cigar & Liquor Store

114 N. Oneida St.

### Gift Suggestions—

Binoculars, Life Vests, Pillows,

Nautical Gifts, Johnson Outboard

Motors, etc.

KOCH MARINE Service

302 W. College Ave.

### COAL

A useful gift and one that

will be appreciated long after

the others are forgotten!

BUCHERT'S COAL CO.



# Our Wish For You, And We DO Mean YOU... A Very Merry Christmas

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
GAMSKY, JOHN—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Marth, the church choir members, Missions Society, V.F.W. and Woman's Relief Corps.—Mrs. Harvey Kitzke and family and Sisters and Brothers.

**KITZKE**  
We wish to thank all of our kind relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Marth, the church choir members, Missions Society, V.F.W. and Woman's Relief Corps.—Mrs. Harvey Kitzke and family and Sisters and Brothers.

**MONUITS, CEMETERY LOTS**  
LOW WINTER PRICES on monuments, markers in marble, granite and bronze. We sell marble from the famous Italian quarries. Monuments and granite works, 918 N. Lawrence St., Tel. 1165.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
After December 23, 1939, I will not accept any more business contracts by anyone but myself. (Signed) LESTER W. PLUTZ.

**GIFTS FOR HIM—Cigars, Smoking Sets, Tobacco and Candy.** All Xmas wrapped. Lowell's Drug Store, 122 W. College Ave.

**MOUTH EXTERMINATING**—Odorless, lifetime guarantee. Fur, rugs, etc. Duro-Art Furn., Ph. 2750.

**XMAS TREES AND WREATHS**  
XMAS TREES—Balsam and Spruce. Also Wreaths. Write to Durham's, Commercial St. next to Durham's. Open evenings. We deliver. Palmer Sell and Deliver.

**XMAS TREES**  
Don't buy picked over trees. We are getting fresh cut trees daily. Low prices always. 513 N. Durkee, we deliver.

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### AUTO REPAIRING

**AUTO BODY**, fender and radiator service. Frensis, 215 N. Morrison St., Tel. 1438.

**FREE WRECKER SERVICE** in city when we do the repairs. Superior Body and Radiator Serv., Tel. 5932.

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## CHEVROLET'S

Daily Dozen

- '39 CHEV. Demonstrator, Disc. \$275
- '37 CHEV. Del. Sport 4-dr. Sed. \$475
- '37 CHEV. Del. Town Sedan... 465
- '37 PLYMOUTH Coupe... 395
- '36 CHEV. Del. Town Sedan... 345
- '36 FORD Fordor... 265
- '36 FORD Fordor... 195
- '34 BUICK 'Century' Coupe... 195
- '33 FORD Fordor Sedan... 175
- '31 PACKARD Sedan... 65
- '27 CHEVROLET 4-Door Sedan... 30
- '29 WHIPPER 4-door Sedan... 25
- '26 BUICK Sedan... 25

## Gibson Chevrolet

211 W. College Ave. Phone 6300

FOR wood used cars see Ben Lutz, 3 Memorial Drive, or we will not undersell.

1935 PLYMOUTH COACH—Heater, good condition. 1145 W. Sprink St. Tel. 5798.

'36 PACKARD Coupe \$345

GIBSON COMPANY, Inc.

211 W. College Ave., Phone 6300

FOR A BETTER BUY IN A GOOD USED CAR, SEE CENTRAL USED CAR MARKET.

M. L. (Mae) Schneider, from 109 1/2 N. Commercial St. to the corner of the USED CAR EXCHANGE, 1431 N. Hammond St., Phone 570.

'36 PLYMOUTH with heater and radio. 510 S. Pierce Ave.

'35 CHEV. 2 door.

'34 CHEV. Master 2 door.

1935 WILLYS-OVERLAND Del. Sed. New tires, Zeutzius Nash Garage, Forest Junction.

'37 BUICK 7-passenger Sedan. Only two years old. Like new. Sold only 17000 actual miles. Sold originally for \$2500. \$795

Our price, only GIBSON COMPANY, Inc.

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1937 FORD Tudor, Radio, heater, fender guards. Very clean.

1936 De SOTO 4-door touring Sedan. Heater and overdrive. These cars are priced for quick sale. Inquire at 1216 E. Wisconsin Ave.

ALL CARS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. USED CAR EXCHANGE, 1431 N. Hammond St., Phone 570.

'35 FORD Tudor

GIBSON CO., INC. \$195

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A WATERBURY Seamless Furnace will solve your heating problems. Heater and boiler overhauled. Let the Kalamazoo Stove & Furnace Co. take care of your furnace problems. Ph. 455

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### ELEC. SERVICE, SUPPLIES

## REFRIGERATION

We install and service all makes ice cream freezers and low temp. Excellent work at a low cost.

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## EMPLOYMENT

### HELP WANTED, MALE

A STRONG Life Insurance Company is looking for salesmen in each of the following cities: Appleton, Kaukauna, Black Creek, Kimberly, Keshena, Menasha, Oshkosh, and Shawano. Part-time basis. No experience necessary. We provide education and training. Write to Mr. Post-Crescent for particulars.

SALISBURY—Wanted: self used cars. Oldsmobile and Diamond trucks.

DUTCHER MOTOR CO.

725 W. Wis. Ave. Tel. 3400

### HELP, MALE OR FEMALE

MALE or Female for parlor and cust. clerk, bookkeeping, typing and key punch operating. Experience desired. In reply give age, experience and salary expected. Write Mr. Post-Crescent.

## EMPLOYMENT

**SITUATION WANTED** 27  
DEPENDENT MOTHER—Wants work of any kind. Washing preferred. Tel. 7253.

## FINANCIAL

### MONEY TO LOAN

\$1500 to loan on first mortgage city property. Int. 5%. Write M-2, Post-Crescent.

## AUTO LOANS

**NEW LOW RATES**  
Even if your car is not paid for you can get more cash and still reduce your monthly payments. **INTEREST 6% FOR 60 DAYS** Bring your title, go out with cash.

## Auto Acceptance and Loan Corp.

DAVE JACOBSON, Mgr.

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109 S. Appleton. Evenings 7 to 8

## A THOUSAND BAD CREDITS?

Do you realize that when you abuse your CREDIT, it is a thousand times harder to get future accommodations. Protect your credit. Your car is as good as a government bond.

APPLETON FINANCE CO.

J. WHELAN, Mgr.

121 W. College Ave. Phone 73

## Cash For Xmas

ON YOUR CAR OR TRUCK

## NEW LOW RATES

Even if your car is not paid for you can get more cash and still reduce your monthly payments. **NO PAYMENTS FOR 60 DAYS** Bring your title, go out with cash.

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## Money For Rent

ON YOUR CAR!

You're Driving The Answer To Your Financial Problems.

BORROW ON YOUR CAR!

LONG TERM—EASY PAYMENTS—LOW COST—IMMEDIATE SERVICE—Come in. Write or Phone

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Pick Your Own Monthly Payment.

Example: \$9.77 per month for 12 months repays everything on a \$100 loan.

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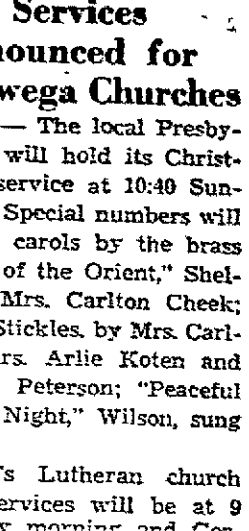
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JOHN DEERE HANDEMILLS, 10 and 14 in. Complete line of Barn Equipment. Tel. 7253.

### OUTAGAMIE EQUITY EXCHANGE

320 N. Division St.

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Have your machinery repaired now while special LOW PRICES are in effect.

Our modern up-to-date repair shop is equipped to handle all types of tractors and do machine work, re-boring, welding, etc.

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WILL TRADE Winchester Pump for double barrel. Puth Farm.

### GOOD THINGS TO EAT

PREPARED for table use. Live or dressed. We ship or deliver. Frank Van Zeeland, R. 2, Kaukauna, Wis. Phone 5964. (Near Nitzsche).

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1. Fresh Daily.

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